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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE

No. 6434

in Re—

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE of The Late Franck Vodrazka alias Frantisek Vodrazka

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

WHEREAS Mrs. Paraskovia Dormidontovna Konovalova Vodrazka has filed a petition with this Court for issuance to her of letters of administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the petitioner is the relict of the late Franck Vodrazka alias Frantisek Vodrazka, a Czekoslovakian, who died on May 13th, 1939, in Shanghai, China, at the age of 48, leaving a cash deposit with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China Ltd., Shanghai Branch, (amounting up to May 13, 1939, to CNC$3012.25) which estate is to be administered by the petitioner in accordance with the law.

NOW THEREFORE publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition, shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication till the end of another twenty days after stopping the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

June 28, 1939. -1044

NOTICE

LUDMILA CHERRY
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Shanghai, July 12, 1939. 10252

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Today's News

World Radio Page 2

North-China Daily News

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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the months of April, May and June, 1939, was ten thousand six hundred and forty-seven copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

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North-China Daily News

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RULES

1. A prize of $10 will be paid to the amateur sending in the best snapshots every fortnight ending October 1.
2. A prize of $40 will be given for the best snapshot of the whole series.
3. Photographs must have been taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
4. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 2¼ x 2¼ inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
5. Any number may be sent in any one fortnight or every fortnight. The entry form at the foot must be filled in and **must accompany each photograph submitted.** Name or nom de guerre must be written in pencil on the back of the snapshot.
6. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
7. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
8. Entries must be addressed **"Snapshots," North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

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SNAPSHOT COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and, to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Life After Death:

Search the Scriptures

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recent letters published in the "North-China Daily News" under such captions as "Life and Death," "Life after Death," and so on, reveal the lamentable fact that so many people are ignorant of the Book of Books, God's Holy Word.

If these people, who are in doubt as to a future life, who do not know that man is created by the one true God, who is omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent and eternal, would spend a little money and become possessors of a copy of the Bible, and read it prayerfully, they would receive answers to all their queries and doubts. Best of all, they would gain knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ who, by faith in Him, can alone save us from eternal punishment and give us eternal life.

Oh, the tragedy of it all, that so many are ignorant of God's Word!

"Search the Scriptures," saith the Lord Jesus, "for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me."

N. A. P.

Yangchow, Ku, July 21.

Intermingling Worlds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Judging by the correspondence in your esteemed paper upon "Life after Death," there are many who are interested—so interested that they would like to see manifestations. But what a pity it is that these people are in the minority, for I believe these signs cannot be until the people of all nations turn their thoughts to Truth (God), which is universal. There is no doubt today in our minds that the two worlds intermingle, but when this world ripens, and the conditions of the planet become more ethereally balanced, again might one in the higher life, through the intensity of thought (thought is powerful) gain the power to use the law of materialization, thus enabling himself to draw around himself the physical condition of our atmosphere to make himself visible and tangible to our mortal senses. A very few of us today catch a glimpse of these beauties, and just at present the people of the world are in too perturbed a state of mind to permit of that peace which is essential—for peace is the key which unlocks the door to many wonders. However, we can rest assured in the knowledge that all changes are made rapidly these days—and the quicker the better.

M. T. P.

Shanghai, July 23.

Britain's Aerial Defence

"Tough Proposition for Enemy Bombers to Attack London"; Excellent Anti-Aircraft Guns

By VISCOUNT FORBES (*In the "Sunday Express"*)

DEFENCE has once again gained the advantage over attack. This time it is in the air. Our anti-aircraft defences have been so perfected by new inventions and organizations that the Air Ministry and the War Office are confident that it will be a very, very tough proposition for enemy bombers to attack London and other large industrial cities in England.

A responsible and highly-placed War Office official told me he was confident that 25 per cent. of the bombing planes which attacked London would never reach their home bases again.

I have also reason to believe that the Air Force are equally confident.

Assuming that 25 per cent. of raiding planes are shot down, it means that a pilot and his crew can count only four raids on London as their average span of life.

The enemy will find it hard to replace these lost planes. And crews are much more valuable and more difficult to replace than planes. An army, for instance, would be in a tough spot if it lost 25 per cent. of its personnel every time it made an attack.

Not Economic to Bomb Civilians

So rest assured that the enemy will be sparing in their attacks upon our great cities. From this you can be certain that the enemy will only risk their bomber planes in attacking military objectives. For if 25 per cent. of raiding planes are to be lost, it will not be economic to bomb the civilian population.

In the past it was thought that if only 5 per cent. could be shot down it would give us comparative security. The reason for this large improvement in our air defences is the perfection of the anti-aircraft guns, fighter planes, and the balloon barrage and sound locators.

For long, the Germans have been trumpeting their anti-aircraft guns on high. I declare that our guns are every bit as good as the German guns. I have watched our guns firing at a towed target in the night time along the Somerset coast. These guns were being fired and worked by Territorials of little experience; the results were remarkably good.

The 3.7 and the 4.5 anti-aircraft guns are extremely accurate. Recently, these guns have been equipped with Vickers and Sperry predictors. The man operating the predictor has only to focus on a plane for a few seconds to enable this machine to calculate the angle of fire.

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Now the burst of a 3.7 or 4.5 shell covers a large area. It is roughly a circle 100 yards in diameter.

So, if a plane is anywhere near the shell it is likely to be destroyed. The 4.5 and 3.7 guns have a ceiling up to 40,000 feet, and the 3-inch of over 20,000 feet.

The 3-inch gun is mostly for dealing with bombing attacks at medium altitudes. With the new predictors it has become an accurate weapon. It was originally designed during the war, but in those days it was not equipped with modern control gear.

Against very low-flying attacks we have the 40 mm. Swedish Bofore guns. This is a rapid-firing gun, and is for dealing with planes flying 100-4,000 feet up. Against Barcelona, the Germans used the system of low-flying attack. Planes from Majorca would fly to Barcelona just a few feet above the water, where it was impossible for anti-aircraft guns to hit them. Employing this system one night, the Germans managed to blow up the petrol depot.

Against this method of attack we have the balloon barrage. It is the intention of the balloon barrage to keep the planes flying at a height which would be advantageous to our large anti-aircraft guns. I prophesy that any plane which touches a wire of the balloon barrage will get a very rude awakening. In fact, the balloon barrage has practically eliminated the danger of low-flying attacks upon London.

No enemy plane can penetrate the heart of London without coming under the concentrated fire of at least 50 anti-aircraft guns from whatever direction it may approach. This is what is known as the gun density of an area. London has the largest gun density because it is the most vulnerable city to air attack, but many of the industrial cities of Britain have a similar gun density. The allotment of guns to a city is done according to their strategic and industrial importance.

Some people believe that the enemy will attack London in very bad weather, that their bombers will sit in the clouds, finding their position by radio, and drop their bombs unseen from the ground.

Well, even if the enemy planes are hidden by clouds it will not interfere with our anti-aircraft guns. With the help of our new sound locators it will be possible to hit planes even though they are invisible.

In addition to our guns and balloons we have the fighter planes. The fighter plane is probably our best weapon of defence. For it is in effect a gun which can move about and chase its objective.

Best Fighter Planes

Now, Britain has the best and fastest fighter planes in the world. These planes are equipped with machine-guns and small cannon. They will attack the enemy planes before they reach the English coast and on their way to London. The enemy planes will also be attacked by our fighter planes when they are retreating to their bases after having dropped their bombs.

By night the successful operation of anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes depends upon searchlights. Fighter planes require searchlights to illuminate their targets just as much as the gunner on the ground.

We have a vast number of searchlights. They work independently of the guns, although co-operating with them. In practice the searchlights are never located near the guns because the noise of the guns would upset the sound locators with which each searchlight is equipped.

A searchlight crew picks up an aeroplane by listening through microphones which give a rough indication of where the bombers are.

Along the south and east coasts there are countless searchlights. An enemy plane entering any of our vulnerable areas can be passed on from one searchlight to another. There are searchlights stationed every few miles under war conditions in these areas. A searchlight beam can reach to 20,000ft.

With all this equipment and organization I believe that the lot of the bomber pilot and his crew attacking our shores will indeed be a poor one.

In fact, the estimates which I have been given of the casualties which the enemy will suffer may even be pessimistic.

Adequate Warnings

One of the most important features in protecting cities against raiding planes is that adequate warning should be given both to the defenders and the civilian population. For this purpose Britain has been divided into a number of areas with regional control rooms.

To these control rooms come all the information about the movements of enemy planes. The officer in charge receives by telephone, wireless, and other methods the location of raiding planes. It is his duty to sort out the information and issue orders to the defenders and the civil organizations as to where the enemy planes are approaching from.

The location of these control rooms is secret, but you can assume that they are built underground, and the means of communication, such as telephone and wireless, is triplicated.

Now, supposing a squadron of enemy bombers are approaching our shores. Far out in the North Sea will be trawlers equipped with wireless. These trawlers will radio when they hear the enemy bombers passing overhead.

At once the officer in the control room will order up fighter squadrons to meet them out at sea. The fighter squadrons will be given directions by radio if the enemy should in the meantime change course.

Then, as the bombers cross our coast, the observer corps will telephone to the control room when and where they saw the bombers. Within a minute of receiving this information the officer in the control room will have passed on the news to all the anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight crews, and will have radioed the information to more fighter squadrons already in the air.

Man in Control Room

Directions as to the estimated location of the enemy will constantly be sent by radio to the fighter squadrons. Searchlights will be scouring the skies looking for enemy planes.

The searchlights spot the raiding planes. The target is illuminated. Fighters bear down on the enemy; then, as the enemy bombers draw nearer to London, the fighters return to their bases to get more ammunition, leaving the enemy to be dealt with by the anti-aircraft guns.

Then, as the bombers turn and fly home, having suffered many casualties, they will be fired on again by the anti-aircraft guns and later attacked by fighters.

The character and ability of the officer in the control room are of the greatest importance. His speed of decision and his co-ordination of the forces will play a large part in the successful defence of our large cities.

In fact, the man in the control room may well be the Napoleon or Wellington of future wars.

Still Bigger Umbrella ?

U.S. Trade with Spain

American Ambassador Will Study Possibilities

Burgos, July 23.

Mr. Alexander Weddell, American Ambassador to Spain, next week will investigate the possibilities of increasing trade between the United States and Spain, it was learned last night. He will visit Bilbao, Vigo, Salamanca and Madrid in an extensive survey of new trade possibilities.

Mr. Weddell is continuing to press the case of American being held prisoners in Spain because of their activities with the Spanish Republican forces prior to the end of the Spanish civil war.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 24, 1869

On Friday last, Mr. Anderson, Assistant at Messrs. Jenke & Co.'s being rather unwell, took the chance to run outside in a pilot boat. He suffered greatly from the heat, and when a cool squall came on about 10 on Saturday night, the boat being then at anchor somewhere on the pilot ground, he went on deck, saying he would have a shower bath in the rain. As he did not return below after sometime the others on board went on deck and found his clothes lying there; but he was nowhere to be found. The truth became at last only too plain. Mr. Anderson had been drowned—whether by an accidental gust blowing him overboard, or by becoming stupified by the heat and falling into the sea, remains a mystery. The body has not been recovered.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
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Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
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Chungking	7.20 10	31.49	8.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 Sing-song, with BBC orchestra
8.20 Cricket Test Match: England *v.* W. Indies, commentary
8.35 "How Pleasant to know Mr. Lear," scenes from his life
9.15 News
9.30 Empire Exchange, talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 Cricket Test Match: England *v.* W. Indies, commentary
10.30 "Noah's Ark," new parlour game
11.00 "The Thirty-Nine Steps," Episode 1
11.30 Cricket Test Match: England *v.* W. Indies, commentary
12.00 News

New Serial: Buchan's "The Thirty-Nine Steps"

When the famous scots author, John Buchan (equally celebrated in public life as Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada), first embarked on what was, for him, a new line of fiction in "The Thirty-Nine Steps," he said he did so because he had "long cherished an affection for that elementary type of tale which Americans call the "dime novel" and which we know as the "shocker"—the romance where the incidents defy the probabilities, and march just inside the borders of the possible."

The story in which Buchan first introduced his famous character, Richard Hannay, "The Thirty-Nine Steps" is to provide the next of the serials that have proved so popular among BBC listeners at Home and overseas. It has been adapted for broadcasting by Winifred Carey, and will be produced from Daventry in six weekly episodes.

Fittingly, the broadcast version of the story, much of which has a Scottish setting, will come from the Scottish Regional studios of the BBC, and will be played by a Scottish cast. Jack Livesey, who appeared with Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll in the British film of the novel, will play Richard Hannay throughout, and James McKechnie will be responsible for production.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Truth:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 23. Golden Text:—John 17:11,17. "Holy Father, keep through thine own name those who thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.... Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness: and the darkness comprehended it not. (John 1:1,2,4,5.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Christianity as Jesus taught it was not a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, nor a special gift from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick, not merely in the name of Christ, or Truth, but in demonstration of Truth, as must be the case in the cycles of divine light."

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, June 23.

So the King and Queen are with us again, and fashionable London can settle back comfortably for the rest of the season. How much difference their presence makes to purely social life was shown by an Ascot poorly attended and universally described as dull.

Fresh plans for them are already being discussed, South Africa being considered quite a possibility. Meanwhile, however, it is not forgotten that they have had a very tiring time and must get away as soon as possible for a complete rest. It is expected that they will leave for Balmoral towards the end of July, and stay there longer than usual—probably nearly three months.

Multitudinous interests, great and small, have of course been awaiting the Queen's return, some of them in connection with public affairs, and others privately in her capacity as Britain's First Housewife. One of the latter is the housing of her collection of paintings by royal artists, which she has for some time been planning to group together in one of her residences. At first it seemed likely that a room in Buckingham Palace would be chosen to display them, but now one in Windsor Castle seems more probable. The works she possesses include several by the Duchess of Gloucester, Lady Patricia Ramsay, Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

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Exit Edwardian Hairdressing

One interesting thing about Ascot was the confirmation it gave that Edwardian coiffures are going out. More women wore their hair down than up, and the Duchess of Kent had

One Glove Off, One Glove On—

The Duchess of Kent walks out from her Belgrave Square house on the morning after a shot had been fired at her car. A thickly twisted rope of pearls is round her neck.

a roll curl at the nape of the neck which reached to the ears at each side.

A novel idea combining hair and hat was seen recently in conjunction with one of the new closely-fitting swathed turbans, which, in grey jersey, covered the hair at the back. Its wearer had taken a single lock of her fair hair and curled it back across the top, pinning it with invisible hairpins. She wore a grey pin stripe flannel suit with dress accessories of yellow suède.

New York reports fringes inspired by the Queen's, and "curlilocks" styles in feathery tendrils all over the head for which the hair must be specially cut in graduated lengths, usually of not more than two inches. The upbrushed hair of last season is no longer seen. For the evening, bows in velvet or plaid silk are worn like an old-fashioned child's among the curls.

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Gaiety in Interior Decoration

Streamlined furnishings, though still the most modern, are no longer undisputedly the latest vogue, for fashion has swung back again to the rococo and baroque. Patterned wallpapers, curved painted ironwork and china ornaments have been with us for some time, and the movement they heralded is steadily gaining ground.

Plasterwork in the Regency manner is one of its new manifestations. A plaster pelmet, for instance, has a classical scroll design on it in relief and "drapery" on a plaster dressing-table is striped in red to imitate a silk valence above the bedroom window.

A curious but typical blend of ancient and modern is an electric fire in plaster, with a heating element in the form of a Roman urn, and, surrounding it on the wall, plaster drapery like a little matador's cloak. Above this as a frieze is a delicate plaster filigree design.

Colour is also timidly creeping back to supplant or supplement off-whites, beiges and greys—red-brown and turquoise being favourite shades where the area to be covered is large enough to justify them. Even the exteriors of houses are becoming gayer, wood and ironwork on a white-painted house, for instance, being painted pale blue, with window-boxes of flowers in pastel colourings. Flowers for indoor use are also brighter and less formally arranged.

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Bridal Headdresses of Real Flowers

Orange blossoms we have all seen, if not worn, as bridal headdresses, so why have other real flowers been so neglected? It seems to have been realized at last, however, that nothing can give a more appropriate impression of fragile charm, and Court florists are being kept busy making them up in colours to harmonize with the bride's gown—white remaining most popular for both. Pastels are more successful than deeper shades, and pink is considered the most becoming of all.

Designs follow the lines of fashionable hats and evening headdresses. Two or three pale pink roses can be brought forward in top-knot style over the brow, and attached by two thin loops of covered wire bent round the head and hidden under the hair; a chiffon wimple looks charming with this, with a front fold veiling the eyes. Or a wreath or spray, in such flowers as gardenias or stephanotis, can be fixed to wire worn like Alice in Wonderland's hair-ribbon.

Four loops of wide satin ribbon, arranged like a Maltese cross, form the basis of a more ambitious top-knot style, with two streamers hanging from them to tie back the tulle veil at the nape. This top-knot is decorated with rosebuds and lilies of the valley, and outlined with the tulle like a wide frill to a Victorian posy. A halo tiara like those of Russian brides is made of tiny mixed flowers and worn over a wimple.

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Floodlighting the Garden

The ethereal charm of floodlighting has become familiar to us in parks and at public buildings, and more and more householders are devoting a few pounds to installing it in their private gardens.

The first necessity is to find out the focus of your garden—a fountain, a beautiful tree or a bed of flowers. The next is to see that where the light comes from is concealed, and to create a contrast in light and shade by illuminating from an angle and not face on. Lights for a fountain are best hidden under the water, and they should always be placed so that no one will walk between them and the object they illuminate.

Coloured floodlighting should never be used. Floodlighting should seek to intensify the natural beauty of moonlight—but moonlight which can be turned on to order.

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Crystal Palace Jelly

Royal associations add interest to this simple and easily-made party sweet. It is said to have been served to Queen Victoria at the opening of the Crystal Palace, and liked by her so much that she used to give it as a "treat" to the royal children. First of all, line a mould with orange jelly, standing a smaller mould filled with water inside it till the jelly sets. Then heat a pint and a half of milk and dissolve in it ¾ oz. of gelatine. Add the beaten-up yolks of four eggs, whisk well and sweeten. Heat till nearly (not quite) boiling, and add a drop of almond essence. Cool, and when nearly set pour into the mould. Decorate with blanched almonds when turned out.

"I Received Your Letter"

Centuries Leave Letter-Writers Unchanged

Letters are intimate, and it is because of it that they still play as great a part in daily life in this age of telephones and telegrams as they did when paper was first made among long-forgotten peoples.

They have a special interest for women which can never be wholly lost, owing to the fact that letters first brought women into prominence in literature.

The very first literary production of a lady was published in the first century B.C. in Rome, and was a collection of letters pure in style and language, written by Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, and incidentally the first woman to whom a statue was erected. Though that was not for her letters, but for bearing the sons, against whom, curiously enough, she wrote most of the letters, for she did not agree with them politically. Hers was the first correspondence published in Rome. Thus a woman led the way for men to follow.

It has to be admitted, reluctantly enough, however, that the first letter forged was also the work of a woman. In the First Book of the Kings it is recorded against Jezebel: "So she wrote letters in Ahab's name."

As It Was—

Letter writing in ancient times was very like our own, as we may judge from a letter of condolence written by Irene, a pagan, in early Christian times:

"I was as much grieved and shed as many tears over your loss as I did for my own, and so did all my friends. But there is nothing one can do in the face of such trouble. So I leave you to comfort yourselves. Goodbye."

How often have we ourselves written, "there is nothing one can say at such a time."

Invitation letters were much like ours, too, and were sent out in the way we send ours:

"Greeting, my dear Serenia, from Petosiris. Be sure, dear, to come up on the 20th for the birthday festival of the god, and let me know whether you are coming by boat or donkey."

A wedding invitation runs:

"Herais requests your company to dinner in celebration of the marriage of her children at her house tomorrow, the 5th, at 9 o'clock."

Is Now—

Coming to our own literary beginnings, it was because Aphra Behn, the first woman to earn her living by her pen, wrote such good letters that she was persuaded to take up literature as her career. That was in the 17th century.

By the 18th century Lady Mary Wortley Montagu published her famous "Letters from the East." In the same century Fanny Burney, the authoress of the first best-seller, was noted for her letter-writing. She used to teach the children of George III, and instructed them in letter writing. One of the Princesses presented a present to her father with the letter:

"The little bearer begs a kiss
From dear papa for bringing this."

Recently this form of letter writing has been revived among ultra-moderns, who send out their invitations to parties in verse.

Perhaps we no longer hoard our letters, but we still keep special ones, especially those brief ones which often have meant much to us. Men are given the credit for being the best writers of brief letters, and maybe they are. Napoleon used to say, "Leave a letter long enough and it answers itself." Quite a man's reply. Bismarck once wrote a letter of two words, "All right."

Necessities

Things to Have Handy

One of the things it is nearly impossible to find quickly is a stamped postcard. Instead, a letter is sent, thereby wasting cents. A heavy supply of postcards in an appropriate drawer makes life happier and longer. Another want is elastic bands and drawing-pins. They can take up a corner in the handy drawer and, above all, be put back there for the next time. The benefactor who will see to this is blessed above women.

Fresh for the Morning

A young round neck and tiny tucks at the yoke make this cotton frock something rather out of the ordinary. Its good lines are best shown in plain shades of material.

But handiness does not end there. What of the labels that can never be found at the right moment—sticky ones as well as those with strings attached? And the right kind of sticking material, whether this be paste for papers and the like, or something gummy with which to attach fragments which otherwise would get lost. Fountain-pen ink in abundance is something perhaps beyond one's dreams, but everybody knows the pain of seeking enough ink to fill the pen, and the difficulties of tipping a half-empty bottle at the same time as trying to keep the pen clean. A bottle of fountain-pen ink which can be kept constantly full by means of a second is a joy upon earth. There are incidentals, such as objects which fasten other objects together—pins, dips, holders, and tin-tacks. Tin-tacks imply a hammer—it need not be a large one. If to this be added a little wire, a picturehanger or two, a pair of tweezers, the ordinary purposes of life will be fulfilled. One thing, however, is necessary—these indispensables must be kept in a drawer. If they are kept in a box something will inevitably be put on the top of them, and most of their amenity will thus be lost.

Sweets of Summer

Summer Delight

Quantities given are sufficient for 6 sundae glasses.

(1) Six small sponge cakes or their equivalent in any plain cake.

(2) Juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon mixed with 1 dessertspoonful sugar.

(3) A bowl of smooth custard sauce made with ½-pint milk, 2 egg-yolks, 1 tablespoonful sugar, pinch of salt. Flavour with ½-teaspoonful vanilla and cool.

(4) Whites of the 2 eggs and ½-cupful whipping cream.

(5) One breakfast-cupful of any ripe summer fruit—strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, sliced peaches, diced pears, or a mixture of them.

(6) One dessertspoonful finely-chopped mint (using the tender leaves only) and some fresh cherries.

Put into each sundae glass a crumbled sponge cake and pour over it a little of the prepared orange juice.

Then divide the fruit between the 6 glasses and sprinkle with the chopped mint, a little castor sugar, and any organge juice that remains.

Cover the fruit with the custard and leave to settle while you whip the egg-whites.

When quite stiff add gradually the cream and whip until you have a light, foamy mass. Sweeten with 1 tablespoonful castor sugar and pile on each glass. Decorate with ripe cherries on their stalks and chill thoroughly before serving.

Raspberry Russe

One pint packet of raspberry jelly, No. 1 tin of raspberries in syrup, 2 oz. Savoy biscuits, angelica and one gill of cream (if desired).

Melt jelly in about ¼ pint boiling water, then add enough raspberry syrup to make up to one pint. Set a little in bottom of a charlotte russe tin—an ordinary cake tin will do—arrange the biscuits round edge of the tin, setting one end in the jelly. Whip the remaining jelly until stiff. Fold in whisked cream, together with sieved raspberries and fill up the tin.

When set turn out and decorate with angelica, a few whole raspberries kept back from tin, and cream if desired. This is a most delicious sweet, fit for a dinner party. Fresh fruit can be used, but tinned raspberries give the fresh fruit flavour exactly.

Boodle's Orange Fool

This is a recipe sponsored by Boodle's Club and is deliciously cool and refreshing as a summer sweet. Four oranges, two lemons, one pint of cream, sponge cakes.

Take the juice of the four oranges and two lemons, and the grated rind of one lemon and two oranges. Add one pint of cream and 1 oz. of honey (heather honey if possible), and whip all together till frothy. Arrange sponge cakes cut into fingers to line a glass bowl and pour the mixture over the cakes. Leave for at least four hours before serving, so that the fruit juice can pentrate the cakes.

"You Can Get Fat On Water"

Says "Horse and Buggy" Doctor Now New York Specialist

American women have gone off mass dieting. Today the fashionables who want to slim go to a doctor who tells them individually what to eat each day.

One of the most fashionable of New York's fashionable consultants calls himself a "horse and buggy" doctor. Tiring of general practice among the farmers of Minnesota, he came to the Rockefeller Institute to study metabolism and the treatment of over and under weight.

Now he has a skyscraper consulting room on Madison Avenue, and when I went to see him, says a London woman journalist, I found a dozen men and women waiting outside.

A voice with a strongish accent was speaking over the telephone.

"No. No pineapple today. Make it corn flakes, soft eggs and split toast. Dinner? What did I say to you yesterday, mam? No pineapple. Boiled tongue. Mixed vegetables, toast and jelly. Goo'bye. See you tomorrow."

A slender blonde in a white linen coat and high-heeled white shoes showed me into the doctor's sunny room.

Here I found a couple of desks, a large weighing-machine, a flat-coated retriever curled up in a corner ("From Wimbledon, London, he is. Ever been to Wimbledon?") and a dark-eyed girl, who jumped up as I entered, flung her arms round the doctor's neck, kissed him on both cheeks, murmured words of gratitude in his ear, and floated out.

I discovered later that she was a ballerina whose name is known on both sides of the Atlantic.

"Well," demanded Dr. Shalett, who took this outburst of Russian temperament as a matter of course, "whadda you want to intervoo me for?"

Water Is Dangerous

I murmured something about the latest theory I had picked up in New York—that water fattens instead of reducing.

"Sure it does. Lots of folks are water-logged when they come to me. And some are not. It's my job to take care of both types. Because if they are not waterlogged and they are overweight, then I know that other things such as the salt intake or the sugar intake needs adjusting.

"Every patient who comes to me must have a blood test. That's how I find out her ability to handle water, proteins, carbohydrates, and what have you. In other words, I study her metabolism.

"I don't tell my patients to starve themselves. No, mam. And they don't have to discuss calories, either. They eat most everything—starches, sugar, meat, vegetables. Drink highballs and cocktails, too.

"But they don't eat or drink a mouthful that I don't know about, and they get a new set of menus every day."

Changing Food Habits

He darted to the door.

"Here, young lady," he beckoned a pretty brunette. "How much you lost?" "Twenty-seven pounds in ten weeks, Dr. Shalett." "Ever gone hungry?" "Oh, no."

"And you, mam?" "Oh, I weighed 262 lb. in November. I am now 186 lb." "Ever gone hungry?" "Never."

"And what happens," I asked, "if a patient is living out of town and can't come to you every day?"

"She must still come every day for a week at least to be under observation. After that she gets her food schedule mailed to her. She makes out a report on these charts every day and turns 'em in to me once a week. If she is in the city, she either calls or telephones."

"And how long does it take to get down to normal weight by this method?"

"That depends on the patient's age, her physical condition, and the nature of her activity. But once her weight is down, it stays down. And that's because I've changed her food habits."

All the time the doctor was talking he was breaking off to dictate diet schedules to his secretary, or to talk down the telephone, or to plan the day's meals with the patients who wandered in, weighed themselves, and jotted down notes on their charts.

Forward! Romance

"But we were talking about girls. I've heard lots of them crying their heart out over some guy who won't look at them because they are fat. Usually they have neglected their appearance. Then by and by, as their figures begin to improve, they get busy on their hair, nails and complexions.

"Next thing I know, they tell me they're engaged. 'And when,' says I, 'are you and Elmer going to be married?' 'Oh, Elmer,' they say scornfully. 'I've forgotten all about him. This is my new beau.'

"And that, mam, is why I tell them not to get themselves fixed up until I've done with them. The man who wouldn't look at them when they were fat usually gets the air.

"Oh, yes," said the little "horse and buggy" doctor from Minneapolis, "there's a lot of psychology tied up with fat."

Good Dressing Begins At Home

Clothes Brush, Iron And Tissue Paper As Aids To Smart Appearance

Judging by appearances, say Jane Gordon in the "Daily Telegraph," it would seem that there is a grave shortage of clothes brushes, irons and ladies' maids this season. There were hundreds of elegant models at Ascot ruined for the want of a little "maiding." Great numbers of women wore black coats and black dresses and practically every one needed the attention of a clothes brush round the shoulders.

Models that in France would have been band-box fresh were creased and rumpled. Hat veiling, which should have been gauzy and crisp, was in many cases sadly bedraggled.

If I had a dress house or a hat shop I would enclose a printed notice with every model and every hat sent home to customers. The notice from the dress house would read like this: "Madam—You are respectfully reminded that this model is worthy of careful attention. It has been designed by an artist, cut by an expert of many years' experience, fitted carefully, and made up in a workroom with traditions to uphold. If it is neglected or worn carelessly, the reputation of this house will suffer.

"The following rules should be observed:

"All dresses should be carefully examined after they are worn, and any spot should be gently removed. Each dress should be ironed and hung up in its own dress bag.

"Two or three hours before the dress is to be worn it should be touched up with an iron. Remember that a dress ironed directly before it is worn or packed is more easily creased.

"If you put on your dress before you do your hair or make-up your face, put a dressing-gown on before you sit down to your dressing-table.

"In the case of black or navy-blue dresses a make-up cape is essential. Even then collars and shoulders should be brushed as a finishing touch.

"Consider your dress and coat when sitting down and guard them from rumples."

The hat notice would read:

"Every good hat deserves its own box. Hats with veils need extra tissue paper to bolster out the veil. Every hat should be brushed after it is taken off and again before it is put on."

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The Victory of Ronald Ross

He Cried "Eureka!" at 1,001st Attempt

In 1888 a young Army doctor returned to England after a long stay in India to do two things of importance; he got married and took a course in bacteriology. But Ronald Ross, for such was this young man's name, was very soon disappointed in his calling. Medicine began to bore him. For this man had one of those rare natures that are endowed with a wealth of talents. A friend had said of Ronald Ross that he could at once have become a great musician, a sensitive lyric-poet, an important novelist, or even a renowned mathematician. In fact, this man wrote wonderful poems, which were praised by the foremost critics of his country, his novels attracted attention and his small musical evenings were events; but the mathematical treatises which Ross sent to the Academy have proved fruitful to all modern research. All this helped Ross to recover from the hardships which were not spared an English Army doctor.

However, in 1890, Ross was tired of medical practice. He applied himself to "methodical inquisitiveness" in unknown biological spheres, and even occasionally thought of giving up medicine for writing. But his leave in England passed like a flash, and before be knew where he was, Ross was back in India; in addition to his usual baggage he had a portable microscope which he himself had perfected, and in his pocket several systems of shorthand, which he had invented as a creative form of recreation.

In India Ross started to work immediately on a definite subject. He applied himself to the still unexplained origin of malaria and searched for malarial parasites in the stomachs of mosquitoes which he caught and dissected. And once again, it was thanks to his discoverer's luck, which has become proverbial, that although afflicted with a terrible attack of malaria, he one evening caught an anopheles mosquito in whose stomach he found the malaria parasites he was searching for.

"I was dead tired," he wrote later. "What was the use of all this? Up to then I had examined the stomachs of a thousand mosquitoes. Yet the angel of good luck placed his hand on my head at this moment." Thus did Ronald Ross join the company of universal medical discoverers.

In 1902 he was given the Nobel Prize for his work on malaria. "He has perfected the key; let others try to open the door" was written on his diploma. In fact, with the discovery of the cycle of the malaria parasites, it was also found that none of the available remedies proved at all ideal. Thirty years later "Atebrin" was discovered, and proved to be a remedy which cures the attacks without the occurrence of those relapses which formerly were so frequent, and which possesses a reliable prophylactic action without in the least affecting the patient's general well-being nor his capacity for work.

The League of Nations, in the Report of its Malaria Commission, published in April, 1938, has once again paid attention to "Atebrin." Emphasis is above all laid on its more rapid action on the tertian, quartan and subtertian schizonts, and on its more persistent action.

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In this manner Science strives continually to extend scientific knowledge. Diseases against which man was powerless for hundreds of years have now lost their terror.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Wanderers Robbed of Win By Torrential Rain

Simpson Scores Attractive 59 Against Parsees In Drawn Game; Jenkins Bowls Devastatingly

THAT most unkind enemy of all cricketers, Jupiter Pluvius, put in a very unwelcome appearance on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon at 5.15 p.m. and brought proceedings in the league cricket encounter between the S.C.C. Wanderers and the Parsees to an abrupt halt. The rain came down in torrents for a solid hour and further play was entirely out of the question and the match, which was most definitely going in favour of the Wanderers, resulted in a draw, the two sides taking one point each.

The Wanderers knocked up 129 and had retired five Parsee batsmen for a mere 35 when the game ended, Jenkins securing all the wickets for a paltry 12 runs. He was bowling extraordinarily well and it seemed quite likely that another 30 or 40 minutes would have sufficed to have seen the Parsees defeated but the fates ruled otherwise.

Knight and Simpson gave the S.C.C. XI a good start, 36 being on the board before the former was sent back by Divecha, a neat catch by F. R. Kermani proving his downfall. Dean did not stay long, the Parsees' skipper with his slow leg spinners, always having him in trouble. Pullen and Jenkins, too, caused little trouble, but Marshall and Simpson pulled the game round and 93 were recorded before the opening bat was caught by F. R. Kermani off Divecha. Simpson batted for over an hour in a very attractive manner and though he had a couple of lives, his was a very fine knock, his chief shots being eight hits to the tapes.

Apart from Marshall, the team did little and the side was finally retired for 129, a much smaller score than at one time appeared possible. Marshall played a good, though for him, subdued innings of 27.

The Parsee attack was quite good, R. F. Shroff especially proving difficult to score from. He sent down no less than 12 overs—96 balls—for only 15 runs, securing three wickets in the process. Divecha, however, was the most successful trundler, capturing five wickets in nine overs for 47.

Perfect Length

Although the skies were threatening and the light was very poor when the Parsees went in to tackle the task of getting 130 for victory, nobody was prepared for Jenkins' devastating spell of bowling that was to completely ruin any hope that the batting side had of taking away three points.

Bowling his medium paced off breaks with a perfect command of length, he quickly had the earlier Parsee bats in trouble, only S. P. Karanjia displaying any signs of playing him with any degree of confidence. S. F. Shroff had his stumps disturbed with only six on the board, while Charna was caught and bowled in having a "go" at 14. F. R. Kermani put his leg in front of a straight one ten runs later, while at 26 Divecha was well taken behind the bowler.

Mehta and S. P. Karanjia then played carefully but could not get Jenkins away. Rain then made its unwelcome appearance and at 5.15 p.m. the opening bat was clean bowled. Before the next batsman could reach the crease, the skies opened and the players made a hurried dash for shelter and a match that seemed a certain victory for the Wanderers finished in a tame draw.

S.C.C. Wanderers

T. G. C. Knight, c. F. R. Kermani, b. Divecha	12
P. V. Simpson, c. F. R. Kermani, b. Divecha	59
A. V. Dean, b. Divecha	7
J. C. Pullen, b. Divecha	2
J. C. Jenkins, c. S. P. Karanjia, b. F. R. Kermani	3
F. E. T. Marshall, b. R. F. Shroff	27
T. C. G. Pearson, c. Viccajee, b. Divecha	3
G. J. Winney, b. R. F. Shroff	4
A. Lingard, b. R. F. Shroff	1
E. A. Tremlett, c. Charna, b. S. F. Shroff	3
J. R. Kale, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	129

Fall of Wickets:—1-36 (Knight), 2-52 (Dean), 3-59 (Pullen), 4-67 (Jenkins), 5-93 (Simpson), 6-107 (Pearson), 7-123 (Winney), 8-126 (Marshall), 9-129 (Lingard), 10-129 (Tremlett).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. F. Shroff	12	5	15	3
F. R. Kermani	7	0	34	1
S. F. Shroff	6.1	0	18	1
N. J. Divecha	9	1	47	5
B. R. Viccajee	3	0	7	0

Parsee C.C.

S. P. Karanjia, b. Jenkins	11
S. F. Shroff, b. Jenkins	1
S. M. Charna, c. and b. Jenkins	3
F. R. Kermani, l.b.w., b. Jenkins	7
M. J. Divecha, c. Knight, b. Jenkins	2
N. N. Mehta, not out	5
R. F. Shroff, did not bat	—
P. B. Tata, did not bat	—
P. R. Kermani, did not bat	—
B. R. Viccajee, did not bat	—
H. P. Karanjia, did not bat	—
Extras	6
Total (for five wickets)	35

Fall of Wickets:—1-6 (S. F. Shroff), 2-14 (Charna), 3-24 (F. R. Kermani), 4-26 (Divecha), 5-35 (S. P. Karanjia).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pearson	6	0	14	0
Jenkins	5.2	0	12	5
Knight	2	1	3	0

Rudy York Hits Two Home Runs

Cubs Climb Back Into Second Berth; Pitcher Stars with Bat

New York, July 22.

The Chicago Cubs today handed the New York Giants their eighth consecutive defeat, 8-7, and climbed back to second place in the National League standings. The Giants, who were in second place ten days ago, dropped to sixth.

The New Yorkers gave Pitcher Claude Passeau trouble in the seventh innings when big Zeke Bonura tripled, scoring Joe Moore and Burgess Whitehead. Little Augie Galan hit a homer in the fifth innings, with one on base.

Brooklyn pulled St. Louis down to third place by defeating the Cardinals, 7-2. Ernie Koy's triple with the bases loaded in the fourth innings gave the Dodgers all the lead they needed and Luke Hamlin protected it with good pitching.

Reds Beat Philadelphia

Paul Derringer's five-hit hurling gave the Cincinnati Reds a 2-0 victory over Philadelphia. Bill Werber singled in the third innings and scored the first run later on Ernie Lombardi's sacrifice.

All the Pittsburgh batters except Lloyd Waner got at least one hit as the Pirates trounced the Bees in Boston, 9-3. The Bees were charged with seven errors.

In the American League the Washington Senators turned 12 hits into an 11-3 victory over Cleveland. The veteran Sam West and the 2-year-old rookie, James Vernon, hit homers for the Senators. West also got a pair of doubles.

Home runs by Jimmy Foxx and Bobby Doerr helped Boston's Red Sox achieve a 6-3 triumph over the Browns in St. Louis. The Browns used four pitchers in a futile effort to stop Boston's 14-hit attack. Thus the Red Sox gained half a game on the leading New York Yankees, whose game with Chicago was postponed for the funeral of the White Sox' owner, the late Louis Comiskey.

Homer with Bases Full

Scoring two runs in the ninth innings, Philadelphia took a 4-2 win in the first of two games in Detroit. Lyn Nelson held the Tigers to five hits, while the Athletics bunched six off Buck Newsom.

Schoolboy Rowe, trying to make a comeback with the Tigers, was the hero of the second game but not as result of his pitching. He was soon driven to the showers, but not until he had hit a homer with the bases loaded. Rudy York hit two homers for the Tigers and Dario Lodigiani got one for the Athletics. Frank Higgins' eighth innings single scored Barney McCoskey with the winning run. The score was 11-10.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	3
Brooklyn	7	8	1

Batteries: Weiland, McGee, Shoun and Padgett; Hamlin and Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	9	13	0
Boston	3	8	7

Batteries: Swift and Berres; MacFayden, Frankhouse and Lopez.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	9	1
Philadelphia	0	5	0

Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Beck and Davis.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	7	2
New York	7	15	6

Batteries: Passeau, French Page and Hartnett; Salvo, Hubbell and O'Dea.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	12	0
Cleveland	3	7	3

Batteries: Krakauskas and Giuliani; Hudlin, Sullivan, Broaca and Pytlak.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia*	4	6	1
Detroit	2	5	0

Batteries: Nelson and Hayes; Newsom and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia**	10	14	0
Detroit	11	13	4

Batteries: Potter, Joyce, Dean and Brucker; Rowe, Giegell, Benton and York.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	14	0
St. Louis	3	7	1

Batteries: Wilson and Peacock; Kramer, Whitehead, Mills, Kimberlin and Glenn.

New York-Chicago: postponed.
*—Opener.
**—Nightcap.

Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	51	30	[illegible]
Chicago	45	41	.523
St. Louis	42	39	.519
Pittsburgh	41	38	.519
Brooklyn	40	39	.506
New York	41	42	.494
Boston	40	42	.488
Philadelphia	24	53	.312

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	61	24	.718
Boston	50	30	.625
Chicago	48	36	.571
Cleveland	43	40	.518
Detroit	42	44	.488
Washington	36	52	.409
Philadelphia	33	51	[illegible]
St. Louis	24	60	.286

—United Press.

Girl Tennis Champion Retains Title

Chestnut Hill, Mass., July 22.

The National Girls' Tennis Champion, Miss Helen Bernhard of New York, successfully defended her title in the women's division of the 47th annual Longwood Bowl Tournament. In the final match she defeated Miss Katherine Winthrop, Boston veteran, 6-4, 6-4.—United Press.

Hammond Unluckiest Skipper Alive

Loses Every Toss in Present Season

Walter continues to lose the toss. His failure to call correctly as the coin spun in the air at Manchester on Saturday before the start (it did not start owing to the usual Manchester weather) of the second Test Match between England and the West Indies was just another episode in his run of atrocious luck when spinning the coin.

He has lost every toss this season when skippering his county, Gloucestershire. On June 28, however, he had no one to blame but himself. On this day Brain Sellers, Yorkshire captain, offered to lend him a five shilling piece (a relic of a bygone age) with which to toss.

Sellers, who has kept this Victorian dollar for tossing purposes only, swore by its efficiency but Hammond refused to be tempted. The result was that Sellers won the toss and the match.

Tyro Cup Polo Begins

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Action in the first Tyro Cup match played yesterday at the Race Course. Maj. Monohan of the Whatnots goes for the ball while Newton of the East Surreys tries to hook his stick. At the end of a closely fought game, it was the East Surreys who were leading by seven goals to five.

East Surreys Beat Whatnots

Seahorses Ahead of Strays When Rain Calls a Halt to Start of Tyro Cup Polo Tournament

By "The Chaser"

THE Tyro Cup tournament commenced yesterday afternoon at the Race Course when two matches were played. The East Surreys defeated the Whatnots in a close tussle, winning by seven goals to five. The second match was not finished when the rain, which started in the second chukker, forced the players to abandon the match and postpone it to a later date. The match was stopped in the fourth chukker (with two and a half minutes to play) when the umpire, thoroughly drenched, thought it wiser to give in to Jupiter Pluvius. The Seahorses played the Strays in the second match and were leading by six goals to five when play stopped.

Considering that both teams—the East Surreys (Magee, Kennedy, Cater and Newton) and the Whatnots (Monohan, Hockmuth, Winecoff and Kops)—were zero handicap teams, play was not really as bad it appeared to be. Cater excelled for the winners and was perhaps the best hitter on the field. He contributed four goals to his side while Kennedy scored twice and Magee the remaining one.

For the losers Winecoff did extremely well and his dribbling shows that his frequent appearances on the side lines when the senior members played were for a good purpose. He fetched four of the five goals scored by his team. Monohan accounted for one.

Matter of Marksmanship

The Whatnots had most of the play in the first chukker for some reason or other they could not find the correct mark and were shooting all round and about but never between the posts. The East Surreys on the other hand made fewer visits to the Whatnots' goal but through better marksmaship scored twice, Cater accounting for both with long drives.

Kennedy increased the East Surreys' lead early in the second chukker when the team rushed the ball down from the throw in. Whatnots were missing badly in this chukker and lost several opportunities of reversing the position while the East Surreys seemed to have improved and were having the better of exchanges. Soon after the throw-in Kennedy was again away and scored. After a lot of field play the Whatnots pressed and Winecoff scored from close range. East Surreys added another when Magee scored from the boards a moment before the bell.

The Whatnots staged a brilliant comeback in the third chukker and Winecoff brought his dribbling tatics into play and succeeded in scoring thrice, while Monohan tallied once. With the scored tied at five all the two teams came out fighting in the last chukker but Cater put an end to the dispute by scoring twice and putting victory out of reach of the Whatnots.

In the second match the Strays—Williams, Clark, Jack and Taylor—were putting up a gallant fight against the Seahorses—Douglas, A.A. White, Dr. Johnston and Hammond-Chambers—and although they were at the wrong end when the game stopped it is quite possible that they might have scored in the next two and a half minutes and then gone on to win.

Seahorses Retaliate

The Strays were the first to score—Clark putting the ball through from point blank range. The Seahorses retaliated towards the end of the chukker when White found himself with the ball and the opposing back fifty yards behind him.

White scored again in the second chukker soon after the throw in. The Seahorses had most of the play and hammered away at the Strays' goal and after three minutes Johnston scored to tie the tally.

The Strays played with three men in the first minute of the third chukker when Jack's pony was not ready. But with three men they managed to score in the first minute—Clark putting the ball through. Hammond-Chambers scored when four players had a go at the ball and missed it. He scored again a little later when he took a sixty yard free hit and placed the ball between the posts with a magnificent drive. The score was again tied when Taylor took a long shot. After five minutes of play in the final chukker the umpire called in the players to postpone the last two and half minutes of the game but not before Johnston had scored.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Flirting Fan; 2, Dairymaid.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, The Stoway, Gay Lad, The Mate.
Short head.—Time, 18.66.
Win, $26.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $56.20.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $9.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Kittywinks; 2, Luss Wave.
Also ran:—Aldyn Wild, Zayelong, Livex, Tip Top.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.95.
Win, $27.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $282.80.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $21.40.
Double Event 1/2 (6-3) Wiv. $37.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, Wallfish.
Also ran:—Arrow, Countess Verde, Humpty Dumpty, Pokerlaw.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $30.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $167.10.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $90.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Wild Flower, Luhai Rose, Ah Liang, Hoppy Glen.
Short head.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $50.50.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 3/4 (6-5) Div. $109.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Marble King.
Also ran:—Masearoon, Chihli Blue Bird, Shanghai Shroff, Speedwing.
1 length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $34.20. Forecast (5-2) Div. 99.70.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 4/5 (5-5) Div. $76.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Bindee Isunler.
Also ran:—La Donna, Apollo II, Maggie Dale, Our Fortune.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $16.90. Forecast (3-5) Div. $93.80.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 5/6 (5-3) Div. $85.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Merry Mike; 2, Joyous Colleen.
Also ran:—Blarney Stone, Peony, Aramis, Wild Girl.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $36.80.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 6/7 (4-2) Div. $16.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Moniter; 2, Pat's Girl.
Also ran:—Maid of Honour, Cornell, Mr. Hattagee, High Brow.
1½ length.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $26.10. Forecast (5-2) Div. $140.60.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 7/8 (2-5) Div. $51.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Blue Troy; 2, Olympia.
Also ran:—Bouboule, Brilliant Tot, Belle O'Siccawel, Gleniffer.
½ length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $8.30. Forecast (3-6) Div. $35.80.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 8/9 (5-3) Div. $24.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, Blue Moon.
Also ran:—Shanghai Mist, Copalet, King Chu Bar, Mad Dale.
1½ length.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $27.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $111.60.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3) Div. $37.70.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Great China.
Also ran:—Rosie O'Hara, Merry Widow, Shanghai Life, Tinker.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (6-5) Div. $61.50.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $42.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Shanghai Girl and Calchas.
Also ran:—Careless Chap, Black Silk, Lavendale, Inverspey.
Dead heat.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $8.80 and $8.70. Forecast (3-4 and 4-3) Div. $26.80 and $24.40.
Place, 1st $9.50 and $10.20.
Double Event 11/12 (6-3 and 6-4) Div. $12.30 and $10.90.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 388; 1st Dog No. 462; 3rd Dog No. 78.
Unplaced:—458, 321, 637.

Alabama Opens Stadium

Auburn, Ala., July 5.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute will have a new football stadium and playing field this fall.

For years, the Tigers of the Plains have played all their games away from home, but now work is under way on a new concrete and steel stadium seating 7,700.

The stadium will be dedicated Thanksgiving Day when Auburn plays the University of Florida.

The game will be Auburn's first game at home since the Tigers downed Loyola of New Orleans in 1936 by 44-0.—United Press.

Test Match Halted By Wet Weather

England Score Eleven Runs Without Loss of Wickets

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 22.

Rain proved a spoil sport today, seriously interfering with the Test Match at Manchester and other first-class games.

Only a little more than half an hour's play was possible in the Test, while not a single ball was bowled at Sheffield and Llanelly in the Yorkshire-Notts and Glamorgan-Warwick matches.

The Test at Manchester began at 2.15, but after 32 minutes, during which England made 11 without loss (Hutton 6, Fagg 2, Extras 3).

After a delay of 40 minutes, seven balls were bowled without any addition to the score, and then play was abandoned for the day with the fall of further heavy rain.

At Rushden—Northants 258 for nine against Worcester.
At Leicester—Hampshire 193. Leicester 28 for one.
At Lord's—Middlesex 181 for three against Lancashire.
At Blackheath—Surrey 231. Kent 18 for no wicket.
At Derby—Derbyshire 162 for seven (Smith 71) against Somerset.
At Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Notts, no play.
At Llanelly—Glamorgan v. Warwick, no play.
At Bristol—Gloucester 11 for no wicket against Sussex.—Reuter.

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U.S. Navy Wins After Eight Successive Defeats

Sailors Smash Ball in All Directions to Trounce Headquarters; Augusta Pitcher Shines

TAKING the Headquarters Troop into camp on the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon, the U.S. Navy finally broke into the winning column after having suffered no less than eight successive defeats in the City Baseball League. The final score read eleven to six.

The sailors secured the valuable services of Chirdon, the newly arrived U.S.S. Augusta moundsman who twirled a fine game having only one bad innings, the third, in which he gave away four bingles and a like number of runs. In addition to one in the first frame and another one in the fourth. Chirdon yielded total of only six hits. The Augusta star strunk out ten opponents and walked six.

In stickwork, Chirdon was also outstanding as he hammered a three-bagger in the second innings and a homer in the sixth out of four trips to the plate. Batting honours, however, went to Walters of the U.S.S. Luzon who gained four hits out of five tries.

Headquarters twice changed their pitchers in a valiant effort to check the slugging of the Navy players. Grey started off and worked only three and two-thirds innings. Miller was rushed in but he travelled only one and one-third innings as Burch came in to relieve him. The latter finished the tussle by allowing five more hits in the last two and one-half innings.

Batting first, Headquarters scored an unearned run through Burch, who was given a free pass after Nicolai had grounded out. A bad throw to second by Catcher Walters sent the runner to third wherefrom he came in on Bitto's single into right field.

In the second innings Chirdon drove a lofty shot towards centre-right on a grounder and travelled three bases. Houser singled with a Texas-leaguer and saw Chirdon shoot across the plate to tie the score. The sailors had a fine chance to forge ahead when the bases afterwards were loaded. However, a pretty double play put two men out and retired the side. Third Baseman Hyman threw Houser out at home and Nicolai, the catcher, relayed the ball to Sonnenberg and put Messing out at first.

Hectic Moments

The third session was a hectic one in which the "Leathernecks" countered four times and the sailors twice. Play began with Nicolai grounding out. Burch dropped one in left field and reached third on two successive passed balls. Bitto walked before Chirdon baulked to bring Burch home and Bitto to second. Sonnenberg lined towards centre to drive the man on second over the plate. Kelly lined a similar shot towards right. Jourdan gave a third passed ball to to see Sonnenberg at third and Kelly at second. Koreis whiffed but Hyman slammed a hot grounder into right and put across two more tallies. The side retired as Hyman made an unsuccessful steal to second.

Casey led off for the Navy team and successfully singled to left. Sonnenberg missed a throw by the pitcher for Casey to run to second. McMullen flied out but Walters cracked a sizzling shot to left and chased the runner home from second. On the throw in Walters got second. Fields bounced a hot shot between first and second to send in Walters. A balk moved Fields to second but Chirdon and Houser failed to help the runner to score, both men being retired.

Fighting desperately, the sailors had a big innings in the fourth in which all nine players took a part in the batting. Dudley led off with a teasing shot over short but he was caught at second on Jourdan's fielder's choice. The latter pilfered second and took third on Messing's rattling grounder past short into left. Messing stole second before he saw Hyman missed Casey's grounder. The error enabled Jourdan to score and Casey to get second. Messing became too greedy for he tried to run home to make the tying run. A fine peg by Bitto put him out at the plate. Casey stole third and scampered across the plate on a wild pitch.

With the score deadlocked at 5-all, Grey was baffled and lost his control by walking McMullen with a wild pitch which put the opponent on second. Walters grounded between third and short and just managed to beat Bitto's throw to second. This meant the end for Grey who was replaced by Miller, who became even worse in delivery. Fields was given four successive balls and the pitcher also walked Chirdon to squeeze McMullen home for the leading run. A wild pitch brought in Walters before Houser grounded out.

Threafter the Navy side was never in danger as all the players had great confidence to win the season's first game. Chirdon was especially tight in his display as he ploughed through the remaining five innings without yielding a single hit. The last run scored against him in the seventh was unearned.

The box score:—

Headquarters

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Nicolai, c.	5	0	0	4	2	1
Burch, rf., p.	3	2	1	2	2	0
Bitto, lf.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Sonnenberg, 1b.	4	1	1	7	0	1
Wells, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Koreis, 2b.	5	0	0	3	1	1
Hyman, 3b.	2	0	1	3	3	1
Chaney, ss.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Grey, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
	33	6	6	24	17	4

U.S. Navy

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Casey, ss.	5	2	3	1	1	2
McMullen, 3b.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Walters, c., 1b.	5	3	4	14	1	1
Fields, 1b., cf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Chirdon, p.	4	2	2	0	5	1
Houser, 2b.	5	0	1	2	3	0
Dudley, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Craven, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jourdan, c.	5	1	2	9	1	1
Messing, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Remick, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	38	11	18	27	12	6

Score by Innings

Headquarters ... 1 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0— 6
U.S. Navy .... 0 1 2 4 0 3 1 0 x—16

Earned runs—Headquarters 2, U.S. Navy 8. Stolen bases—Bitto 2, Kelly, Casey, Craven, Messing. Two base hits—Walters. Three base hits—Chirdon, Fields. Home runs—Chirdon. Runs batted in—Bitto, Sonnenberg, Hyman, Casey, Walters 2, Fields 2, Chirdon 3, Houser. Winning pitcher—Chirdon. Losing pitcher—Miller. First on balls—Chirdon 6, Grey 1, Miller 1, Burch 1. Struck out—Chirdon 10, Grey 0, Miller 1, Burch 1. Left on bases—Headquarters 8, U.S. Navy 8. Double plays—Hyman-Nicolai-Sonnenberg. Wild pitches—Chirdon 2, Grey 1, Miller 1, Burch 1. Passed balls—Jourdan 3. Balks—Chirdon 1, Grey 1. Hit by pitcher—Kelly, Hyman and Burch by Chirdon.

Umpires—Brunnetti (chief), Morang and Cushamn (bases).

Time of game—2 hrs. 15 mins.

Saved by Sudden Downpour

Second Bn. Rescued by Rain from Thundering Bats of First Bn.

Rain probably saved the Second Battalion from suffering one of the worst defeats in local baseball annals when play was called in the middle of the fourth innings yesterday evening on the Race Course diamond. The team which was to have accomplished the feat was none other than the rampaging First Battalion nine who on the previous afternoon whipped the Shanghai Amateurs by 15 to 7.

At the time the game was abandoned the score read ten to nothing. The strength of the league leaders was so preponderant that they knocked two pitchers out of the box, including the highly-touted "Fireball" Ben Fuller who started the tussle but lasted only one and a third innings.

Fuller's fortune was foretold at the very beginning when after three balls and one strike King rapped out a terrific shot over deep centre to the Shanghai Lawn Bowls shed. Before the ball could be relayed back into the infield the slugger had already stepped over the home plate for an easy circumnavigation clout. This put Fuller completely off balance as eight more batters faced him. They collected three singles which were converted into a trio of runs.

Shaky Pitching

The second innings began with a base on balls, King's appearance evidently scared Fuller. Mudry singled to mark the end of the so-called best hurler in town. Morris was also in shaky form as he permitted both runners to score.

The invincible First nine refused to fold up, getting three singles and one triple for another trio of runs to make the total reach ten.

Then came the drizzle. The trailers eventually hoped to see the rain increase its intensity so that play could be washed out. When the fourth started the Second nine employed "stalling tactics." Morris retired in favour of Sargent, who seemed to have received instructions to put the game at as low an ebb as possible. After Sargent, Narcross and Caldwell had pulled a double play Chief Umpire Cushman suddenly announced the game to be replayed at some other time because of weather.

Pitching for the First Battalion, Frank Pasko appeared to be in rare form. Shifted from a catcher's position for the second time this season, he surprised most of the spectators by giving an airtight performance in the three innings he travelled. None of the opponents were able to obtain a single hit from him.

The teams batted in the following order:—

First Battalion:—King, 1b., Mudry, 3b., Pasko, p., Olsen, rf., Ashley, cf., Goush, 2b., Costa, lf., Radd, ss., Ohina, c.
Second Battalion: — Fairchild, cf., Nowajeck, rf., Drew, 3b., Duncan, lf., Winchester, ss., Caldwell, c., Dingwall, 2b., Narcross, 1b., Fuller, p., Morris, p., Sargent, p.

Young Giant Seen As Ring Threat

Farm Boy Boxer Now Winning Attention

Hartley, La., July 21.

They're grooming a 6-foot 4½ inch, 218-pound youngster out here where the corn grows tall to represent the United States in the Olympic boxing tournament next year.

This heavyweight "comer"—some think he needs only a little more experience to be a threat in professional ranks—is Orlan (Mel) Ott, a Hartley farm boy.

With six months of amateur fighting to his credit, Ott already has gained a degree of national recognition.

When still comparatively unknown, the young 4-H club athlete—he recently turned 18—came within two points of winning the Golden Gloves championship at Chicago. Ott dropped a split decision to Tony Novak, the titleholder from Kansas City, in a quarter-finals match.

Fast and Strong

His showing in that match brought him to the attention of boxing followers. Novak, with three years experience in the ring, was hard pressed to withstand the young giant's onslaught and narrowly escaped a knockout in the first round.

Now it is Ott's principal ambition to square accounts with the champion. That, and to carry the U.S. colours in the Olympics.

With a splendid physique, courage and speed, Ott has been a drawing card in each of the ten bouts he has fought.

His most recent victory was over a man far his superior in size and weight. It took Ott one round and 50 seconds of the second to tag six-foot seven-inch, 270-pound Pete Peterson with a knockout in a Des Moines bout.—United Press.

Kayak Favoured for Gold Cup

Inglewood, Cal. July 21.

Seven handicap stars, headed by Kayak and Cravat, were named today for the second running of the US$50,000 Hollywood Gold Cup race Saturday. Kayak will attempt to make a double for his owner, C.S. Howard, whose Seabiscuit romped home last year. Besides Kayak and Cravat, the field included Whichee, Gosum, Can't Wait and Olimpo.—United Press.

New Way for Getting a "Lift"

Some do it with a cigarette, hitch-hikers do it with a thumb, but high-jumping stars may get a "lift" with the device being examined here by Johnny Wilson, University of Southern California high-jumper. The device, invented by Harold Smallwood, former U.S.C. track star, is a horse-shoe shaped plate of duralumin, which is fitted to regular track shoes. The gadget prevents the jumper's shoes from sinking into the turf, thus giving him a better take-off. The inventor says it will add inches to the high-jumping marks.

Challedon Conquers Johnstown Again

Chicago, July 22.

Challedon, winner of the Preakness, conquered Mr. William Woodward's Johnstown again here today in the $30,000 added Arlington Classic. Sun Lover beat Big John out for second place.

Challedon, owned by Mr. W. L. Brann and ridden by Roy Richards, won by a neck over Sun Lover. Johnstown, leader for almost a mile, finished third. Heather Broom was fourth and Technician fifth in the mile and a quarter race.—United Press.

Constant Victory for Young Pitcher

Remarkable Mound Work Done by Yankee

New York, July 22.

Atley Donald, the young Yankee mound sensation, added one more victory to his total last week to bring his string of consecutive triumphs to eleven. He has yet to lose his first game.

Paul Derringer, with twelve won and four lost, has replaced Whitlow Wyatt as leader in the National League, Wyatt, following eight straight victories, has lost three games in a row.

Following are the tabulations:—

American League

	W.	L.
Donald, Yanks	11	0
Grove, Red Sox	9	2
Lyons, White Sox	9	2
Ruffins, Yanks	13	3
Feller, Indians	14	4

National League

	W.	L.
Derringer, Reds	12	4
Gumbert, Giants	11	4
Wyatt, Dodgers	8	3
Walters, Reds	15	6
Fette, Bees	9	4
Warneke, Cards	9	4

—United Press.

Canadian Davis Cup Man Strikes Back

Havana, July 22.

Resuming the contest for the Davis Cup which had been interrupted yesterday by rain when the Cuban player Aguero was leading, his opponent the Canadian Tarshis today took the better of it and won by 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.—Havas.

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Another Yorkshireman In Cricket News

T. F. Smailes of Yorkshire, who a few years ago was Forfarshire's professional, accomplished the remarkably rare feat at Sheffield on June 29 of taking all 10 wickets in an innings. Six of his Derbyshire victims were clean bowled, and only 47 runs were scored off him. Smailes's match record was:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
21.4.	5.	58	14

He had taken four for 11 in the first innings. His previous best feat was at Hull last year when he took 14 Glamorgan wickets for 103 runs. The last bowler to take ten wickets in an innings was Goddard for Gloucestershire against Worcestershire in 1937. Smailes is the fourth Yorkshireman to perform the feat. The others were E. Wainwright in 1890, A. Drake in 1914 and H. Verity in 1931 and 1932.

No Real Fighters Left Old-Timer Asserts

Veteran Says He Can Last Four Rounds With Louis

San Francisco, July 22.

Tom Sharkey, the old-time heavyweight who fought the best of them in his day but never won a title, said here that there aren't any real fighters left in the world. That is, except Lou Nova, whom he considers a comer because he trains seriously.

Still almost as trim as the days when he licked Cobbett and Fitzsimmons and won a newspaper decision over Jeffreys, "Sailor Tom" said the art of boxing and self-defence are gone—"They disappeared when Jack Dempsey quit the ring."

Tom made his pessimistic comments as he sat backstage of the Cavalcade of the Golden West at the Golden Gate International Exposition. He plays many parts in that show—a sailor of Sir Francis Drake, a hangtown miner, a blade of the Gay 90's and finally a strong man in a leopard skin, who is introduced as the "original Tom Sharkey who hoists bar bells weighing 250 pounds."

The old-timers vip and whistle when the spotlight picks up the game old veteran in his leopard skin. Most of the youngsters, however, are puzzled over the identity of this ghost from the past.

The Secret

The weight lifting, incidentally, is the secret of his perfect condition. He has lost 31 pounds since he began hoisting the bar bell in a two-hand military press. His waist is slim but his chest measures 54 inches. His legs still are like iron and his step light.

"Why, I feel 30 years old," he said. "I'd bet you my life I could stay four rounds against Joe Louis today." Condition—or rather the lack of it—is why Sharkey hasn't much use for present-day fighters.

"Why these youngsters who make up the present heavyweight crop don't know how to train, don't want to train," he said. "They think they can get into condition for a fight in three weeks of training, spending a couple hours each afternoon shadow boxing and skipping the rope.

"They think they can drink and smoke between fights and, spend the nights in hot spots and sleep late in the mornings. It won't work. Lou Nova I consider a comer because he trains seriously. Look what he did to Max Baer."—United Press.

Kayak Wins Hollywood Cup Race

Inglewood, Cal., July 23.

Kayak II galloped home to an easy victory in the second running of the 1¼ mile $50,000 added Hollywood Gold Cup race here yesterday.

The stable-mate of Mr. C. S. Howard's Seabiscuit who romped to victory last year, covered the distance in 2 minutes, 2⅗ seconds to set a new track record.

Cravat was second and Specify was third in a field of seven handicap stars including Whichcee, Gosum, Can't Wait and Olimpo.—United Press.

China Society Members In Golf Tournament

At the China Golfing Society's summer meeting at the Berkshire Golf Club on July 1 the bogey competition (Stapleford scoring) was won by G. Marseille (11) a one armed golfer, with the excellent total of 37½ points. H. A. Ottewell (22) was second with 34½ points. In the bogey foursomes H. R. Buckland (1) and N. G. Maitland (16) returned a card of one down. Three couples tied for second place with returns of 4 down.

Girl Sets New Mile Record For Britain

London, July 23.

In the women's amateur athletic championship at the White City today, Miss Forster, of the Civil Service, won the mile in the new British record time of 5 mins. 15 3/10 seconds.

Miss Betty Lock, of the Mitcham Athletic Club, equalled the British record when she won the 60 metres in 7 6/10 seconds.—Reuter.

Huggett Wins Golf Tournament

In the singles golf competition held by the Shanghai Golf Club yesterday, W. H. C. Huggett was the winner, defeating W. M. Chalmers by 8 and 7 in a 36-hole match.

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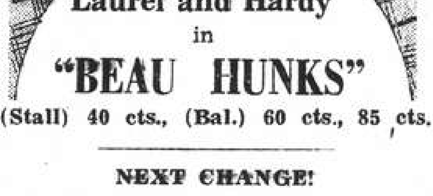
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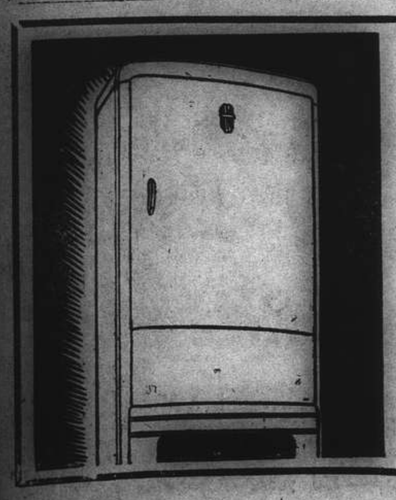

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SATURDAY'S AFFRAY

Saturday night saw the recrudescence of that terrorism which has lain dormant for a considerable time, and one of the biggest shooting affrays in the history of the International Settlement and the French Concession was the result. An American, Captain "Tug" Wilson, one of the gunmen and an unfortunate handcart coolie were killed, and about twenty persons, most of them innocent passers-by at the time, were injured in the battle which followed a raid by the miscreants on the premises of two Chinese language newspapers in an alleyway off Avenue Edward VII. If, as it is suggested, the raid on one of two newspapers was because it was the only one to publish the denunciation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei which was made at Chungking on Friday by Messrs. Lo Wen-kan and Wu Tse-hui, the affiliations of these terrorists would seem to be clearly identified, and the fact again established that the campaign of terrorism is being carried on not by adherents of Chungking alone. The gang appears to have numbered about fifteen men, wearing what appears to have been a uniform costume, and led by a man who is known to the authorities, and the whole story of the affair suggests that the raid was highly organized, and carefully thought out. What appears to be the mystery of the whole matter is that, while they managed to get into the building, housing the two Chinese newspapers which appeared to be their objective, they did very little damage there, to all accounts, and it was only when they endeavoured to make their escape after the alarm had been raised that they sought to shoot their way to safety. They probably would have done so had a car bearing some of them not been met by a police search party, when, after an exchange of shots, two of the gangsters were arrested. It is to be hoped that the two men which the police now have in custody will provide the necessary information which will enable the police to make further arrests, for it is imperative, in the interests of the whole community that as many of the men concerned as possible shall be brought to punishment.

On the evidence which is at present available it appears that four hire cars were ordered to proceed to a house in an alleyway running out of Edinburgh Road, and the driver of one of the cars states that, when he arrived there, he was forced at the point of a pistol to drive into the settlement. If that story is true, then this raid on Avenue Edward VII originated in a house in the "badlands," and is ample proof of the correctness of the often repeated allegations concerning the deplorable conditions which prevail in that area. Reduced to the simplest possible terms, in order that there shall be no mistake about it, this raid into the International Settlement was organized in and carried out from territory not under the control of the Municipal Council, but under the jurisdiction of those authorities responsible for maintaining law and order in that particular area. It was on June 30 that the "North-China Daily News" as a result of its own investigations was able to state that no fewer than 3,000 gangsters, chiefly ex-convicts, armed robbers, and murderers were living in the areas off the municipal roads outside the boundaries of the International Settlement, and it is in all probability from amongst these the gang which operated on Saturday night was recruited. The existence of such an Alsatia reflects no credit whatsoever upon those authorities who could clean up the district very quickly indeed if they chose to do so, and its continuance as it is at present must remain a perpetual threat to peace and good order, and the personal safety of the residents in the foreign areas. Repeated pleas for more co-operation with the municipality of Greater Shanghai would come with better grace were this criminal menace suppressed, instead of being used, for what, judging from what happened on Saturday night, can only be regarded as political purposes.

It is impossible to leave the subject without paying a special tribute to the late Capt. Wilson, who lost his life in a brave attempt to assist in capturing the gang, or at least impeding its escape. It was the action of a gallant gentleman, and a good citizen, and while there must be the greatest regret that he has met so untimely an end, there will always be the completest appreciation of the courageous manner in which, unarmed, he sought to render service to the community. Of the police of the International Settlement and the French Concession there cannot be anything but the fullest praise. The celerity with which they got into action speaks well for the organizations north and south of Avenue Edward VII and the fact that no more of the miscreants were captured is due to the manner in which the whole raid was planned rather than to any shortcomings on the part of the police authorities. For the rest there cannot be anything but the strongest condemnation of that type of reckless behaviour which imperils the lives of innocent people in no way concerned with whatever objectives these raiders had in their mind. Nor can there be anything else for those men who fancy they can attain political ends by such demonstrations. Examples can be found the world over which prove that terrorism and assassination have never achieved their objectives. The widespread bombings carried out by the I.R.A. in Britain is a striking example of this fact, and the futility of such procedure only enhances its criminality. It does not matter by which side these terroristic acts are perpetrated; they are equally to be condemned, and those who have it in their power to put a stop to these campaigns merely by the issuance of the necessary instructions, should realize that by their failure to do so, they expose themselves to the eyes of the world as totally unfit for the task of governing which some of them have accepted with such alacrity. Such a failure reflects upon their own bona fides and authority, for no government which claims to be a good one can ignore the paramount responsibility of ensuring that criminal elements shall be suppressed.

A New Intervention

Reports that the Pope is again seeking to mediate in connection with the Danzig crisis is indicative not only of his own personal anxiety lest war should break out, but of the general fear that even now hostilities may be precipitated through some misadventure so long as the present tension continues. There is, however, quite a lot of evidence suggesting that no one in Europe, not even the Dictators themselves, desires a general conflagration. Signor Mussolini most certainly does not, and there are indications that Herr Hitler will seek to attain his ends through peaceful means. The report that the Pope has suggested that Danzig should retain its present status for another five years, by which time European tension might be less, and a compromise settlement possible, is interesting if true. On the face of things as they are there would not seem to be much likelihood that any such suggestion would be acceptable to Der Fuehrer, because it postpones a settlement of the issue for a longer time than he would apparently care to contemplate, while the possibility of arriving at a compromise then would have for him nothing particularly alluring about it. He has declared time, and again that only inclusion of Danzig within the Reich would satisfy him, and with the Poles equally determined that the present status of the Free City shall be maintained, it is difficult to see how a compromise can be expected now or five years hence. Failure to reach an early settlement must mean that tension will continue so long as the problem is unsolved, and the only possibility seems to be that if Der Fuehrer accepts the advice which it may be assumed Signor Mussolini has sent him by special courier, he will for the time being at least hold his hand. Should the Pope prevail upon Herr Hitler to accept the five year truce it is possible that war may be averted for a very much longer time than that, and His Holiness would be failing in his foreign policy if he did not do everything in his power to avert that catastrophe which an outbreak of war would undoubtedly be. Consequently even though the chances of his appeal succeeding may appear thin that is no reason why he should not make it, while if he succeeds in his self-appointed mission he will have justified his policy an indication of which was to be seen when he adopted the papal name of his predecessor.

World's Drug Production

The world's manufacture and use of the five principal drugs (morphine, diacetylmorphine, cocaine, codeine and dionine) was found by the League of Nation's Advisory Committee on the Traffic in Opium and Other Dangerous Drugs to have increased in 1937, the latest year for which figures were available. An upward trend of manufacture in 1936 and 1937 was attributed mainly to the need of maintaining larger reserves against a possible interruption of the supply in emergency. These findings were based on a statistical analysis prepared in the Opium Section. The figures showed that world consumption in 1937 had decreased for morphine and risen for all the other drugs. Very large increases in world stocks of morphine and codeine and smaller increases in dionine stocks were recorded. Stocks of the other two drugs remained almost unchanged. Compared with the last year of the period 1931-1935, during which manufacture and legitimate world requirements amounted on an average to 29 tons, the analysis showed that, in 1937, morphine manufacture had risen by 12.4 tons—an increase of 40 per cent. on the figure of 1935. Codeine showed a similar increase. In 1937, morphine stocks reached their highest level since 1931, and codeine stocks their highest level since 1934 (the first year for which statistics in regard to that drug were available). An abrupt increase in the consumption of codeine and a slight increase in the consumption of morphine, the former amounting to 4.9 tons and the latter to 500 kg., were noted by the Committee, in the figures for 1936. As, generally, consumption statistics are based on sales by wholesale dealers to retailers and not on retail sales to the public, the Committee assumes that, in 1936, chemists, military hospitals and other military sanitary institutions obtained supplies from manufacturers and wholesale dealers in order to accumulate stocks so that stocks—known as "reserve stocks" in the terminology of the 1925 and 1931 Conventions—increased, whereas in the statistics that increase is shown under the head of "consumption." Whereas, in 1936, stocks with retailers increased, in 1937, an increase in the stocks of manufacturers and wholesale dealers occurred.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, July 11.—It often strikes me as I walk in the country how all animal life, including mankind, is attracted by water: birds, beasts and men all gather round the precious fluid, be it in the form of well or stream or simple water-hole. It is thus that human beings gather round the Village Pump....those of working age to fetch the family supply and the village elders to watch them at their work ....and thus we get such phrases as "village pump politics" (or scandal!) added to our language. In China one always finds the boys and women gathered at the village well, while the elders squat round and pass the time of day: at every small pool where clear water gathers the women come to do the washing and bring the children with them: small pools attract the animals and birds who come to drink or wash, and it would indeed be surprising if they, among themselves, do not indulge in a little scandal, or other form of chit-chat. Equally attractive to many avian residents is the garden bird-bath, and I have been much amused recently to see Swallows, Buntings and Sparrows waiting their turn, queued up on an overhead wire. During the recent drought some attractive strangers also came including a very handsome pair of Forest Wagtails. These birds are mainly olive brown in colour and have no streaks across the eye (as our common Shanghai Wagtails have); the underparts are white with a double bar across the breast.....and they are a beautiful sight fluttering upwards to perch on the wire when disturbed by my approach. And even though such birds spend a large part of their lives running along the branches of trees, slowly wagging their tails after the manner of their kind, the dry stream-beds in the surrounding country are sufficient explanation as to why they, too, are resorting to this special Village Pump.

IN PARENTHESIS

Shady Character

She was only an Air Raid Warden's daughter, so her boy friend kept practising black-outs.

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Quantity

News Editor: "Did you interview that celebrity?"

Reporter: "Yes."

"What did he say?"

"Nothing."

"I know that. But how many columns of it?"

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The Reason

"Yes," said the mother, fondly, "Johnny seems to eat twice as much chicken when we have a visitor."

"Why is that?" asked the visitor.

"Because," said Johnny, with his mouth full, "that's the only time we get chicken."

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Nearly the Same

"When this vacuum flask is filled it will keep things hot for you indefinitely," remarked the energetic salesman to the tired-looking little gentleman at the counter.

"No thanks," he replied, retreating hastily, "I married something like that."

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Baby's Safety

Two thousand discs with the words "Please do not kiss me," for babies to wear on their coats, are to be sold at Hammersmith health centres and clinics, to prevent colds and other infection being passed on.

It is an agreeable change of habit from only a few years ago when, at a fashionable wedding in New York, it was said that "almost everybody (of some 5,000 present) kissed the bride." By the time it was the bridegroom's turn the lady might well have acquired a distaste for the exercise.

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Chips of the Old Block

Did you read about those eight girls who are being sent on a five-weeks tour of Britain's holiday resorts with the aim of glamourzing the potato? The Potato Eight, they call 'em, and they're going to dress in white shirts and black shorts and do physical jerks to music.

Cue for song:—

Hats off to the Potato Eight,
The big drum loudly thud,
Because they do not hesitate
To call a spud a spud.

In scanty shirts and shorts they'll dress
(So I'm lending them these blockets).
They couldn't wear much more.
I guess,
Or they'd get baked in their jackets.

After reading that the girls are to eat potatoes for breakfast, lunch and dinner, little an optimist is organizing a Toffee-Apple Eight, to be run on the same lines.

Recruiting, he tells me, says, is brisk.

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Live and Learn

Don't enter a business partnership unless you know the person well or you have had a chance to check up on him and his business.

The fellow who writes you about "easy ways to make money" will send you for a dollar a mimeographed sheet listing dozens of plans. But they may all be rackets.

Shoplifting is often done without carrying the article out of the store. A woman calls a store and explains that she is coming to return an unsatisfactory article. She goes to the store, lifts the article and goes to the refund counter where she gets cash for it.

You insert blank pieces of paper into a machine-like contraption, turn a handle and new dollar bills come out of it on the other end. It works every time while the "salesman" is round. After you buy the machine for plenty of money it loses the magic touch. There are no magic money making machines.

If you see two peddlers arguing about the price of a ring, don't mix in. While you are watching they'll test the ring and find it genuine gold. As they can't agree on the price, you may offer a few dollars for it and later discover that the ring is brass.

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Monkey Nights

Late nights at the Zoo will be held every Wednesday and Thursday until the end of August. Music will be provided by a military band—and by the inmates. Chief of the Zoo's "musicians" are the gibbon apes.—News Item.

Conversation betyeen Gertie Gorilla and Chloe Chimp on the morning after the late night before:—

"My dear, I've got the most frightful head this morning. Goodness knows how many pints of peanuts I had last night."

"The last time I saw you, you were hanging head downwards from some bar. I remember remarking to Harry Hyena that your hangover had started earlier than usual."

"Don't tell me he laughed at that. That wasn't a bad little cage we dropped into for supper. Good band, too, if Cissie Seal. hadn't kept singing I Want Some Sea-Food, Momma."

"My dear, did you notice that Panda woman? It's really disgusting the way she gets all the men running after her."

"There was a time when they ran after me like that."

"That must have been the time you escaped, darling. Of course, that Panada person has been doing film work, hasn't she?"

"Yes, but I think she must have influence somewhere. That fur she's wearing must have cost a pretty penny, too."

"Well, I'm going to totter down to Henri Hippo's for a mud-pack. I can't go on with my face like this for a moment longer—it looks positively human, my dear!"

—Formby in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.0	Max.	89.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	75.0	Max.	90.5

Rainfall .02

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.1	Max.	89.6
Same date, 1938	Min.	72.5	Max.	90.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22nd:—High and falling pressure over Japan and north-east China. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing northward. Cyclonic low area over Formosa. Easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather to the north of Formosa.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Cloudy weather. Normal and falling pressure. Northwesterly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and variable strong winds around Shantung, owing to the typhoon to the west of Kiusiu moving north-westward. Overcast, sultry with showers and fresh north-easterly to northwesterly winds over our regions and the south of the Eastern Sea. The cyclonic area over Formosa is apparently decreasing but a low centre can still develop and start north-northeastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 32, longitude 129, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

Tokyo Discussions To Be Resumed Today

Agreement on General Questions Reached at Meeting on Saturday Night; Statement Will Be Issued in Both Capitals

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Tokyo, July 23.

MR. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, will resume their negotiations on the Tientsin question tomorrow. Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintending Consul at Tientsin, and Major-General F. S. G. Piggott, British Military Attache in Tokyo, will assist Sir Robert. Mr. Arita will be assisted by Mr. S. Kato, Ambassador-at-Large, Mr. Hikoza Tanaka, Tientsin Consul, Major-General Muto, Japanese army representative from North China, Colonel Kawamura and Colonel Ohta.

A communiqué issued today regarding the meeting between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie on Saturday night states:

Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie meeting again last night between 11 and 11.50 p.m., at Mr. Arita's residence reached an agreement on general questions forming the background of the situation at Tientsin which had been the subject of their conversations and a statement in regard thereto will be issued on Monday in Tokyo and London simultaneously.

I understand that this statement will be issued at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

Baron Hiranuma, the Japanese Premier, in an interview with the Japanese press today, expressed the hope that all British in China faithfully would observe the agreement. The next matter was to settle the local Tientsin issues which should not be difficult as the basic agreement had been reached but, the Premier added, "still we must be very careful."

"Britain surely understands the agreement is applicable not only to North China but to the whole of China. Moreover, it involves the recognition of the new Chinese Government when it is established." The Premier went on to hope that Britain would wholeheartedly co-operate with the Sino-Manchoukuo-Japan bloc whereupon Japan would protect British interests as far as compatible with the new order.

He assumed that Britain, in her own interests, would no longer extend credits or assistance to General Chiang Kai-shek and while private sales of war supplies to General Chiang might be unpreventable he believed General Chiang would be unable to buy any more because his money was exhausted.

Although after the Russo-Japanese war, Japan stopped foreign expansion, Japan did not intend, within reasonable limits, to follow such a policy in China at present because circumstances were different.

Another Version of Text

Tokyo, July 23.

The "Miyako Shimbun" attributes the alleged British action in coming to an agreement with Tokyo to "existing Anglo-Soviet difficulties, the cool attitude of the United States, and the increasing anti-British sentiment throughout China."

What is purported to be the text of the reported agreement reached between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, appears this morning in the "Asahi Shimbun."

It reads:

The British Government recognises the actual conditions prevailing in China, where grand-scale acts of hostilities are in progress.

It also recognises the fact that, so long as said conditions continue to prevail, the Japanese forces in China have specific claims from the standpoint of guaranteeing their security as well as maintaining peace and order, at the same time having cognisance of the necessity for the exclusion of acts harmful to the Japanese forces and liable to benefit the Chinese.

The British Government shall exclude all manner of action and measures that might hamper the accomplishment of the aforementioned objects of the Japanese forces, and shall clearly announce such policy to the British authorities in China and cause them to recognize same.

Application To All China

The Anglo-Japanese parleys had passed the crisis with the settlement of general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation, declared Baron Hiranuma, the Premier, in a statement to newspaper representatives. The basic principle involved as a result of the settlement, he added, was applicable to the whole of China, and not limited to Tientsin.

Referring to British interests and rights in China, the Premier said these might be recognized if only Britain would recognise the relations of mutual aid and interdependence between Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

He expressed the opinion that Great Britain would not assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime by granting it credits or otherwise. If she did, he stated, her action would be regarded as hostile to Japan.

If Britain refrained from granting credits to the Chiang Kai-shek regime, Baron Hiranuma declared, that regime would be deprived of the wherewithal for financing purchases of munitions through dealers willing to supply them.

The basic arrangement established between Japan and Britain, he added, would not only prove a big shock to the Chungking Government, but would serve as a favourable factor in disposing of the China Incident.

The Premier said he trusted, and expected, that the British Government would take the necessary steps to bring home the spirit of the new arrangement with Japan not only to British authorities in China but also to the British nation in general.

Referring to the anti-British agitation in Japan, Baron Hiranuma declared that the Government intended to control that campaign, "which runs counter to its policy, now that the Anglo-Japanese conference has made such progress."

The Japanese Government, he added, had already formulated its basic policy towards the European situation, and would, therefore, pursue it, irrespective of the outcome of the Tokyo parleys.

The settlement, according to Japanese sources, was reached yesterday following a further meeting between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister.

A Japanese Foreign Office communiqué said an agreement had been reached on general questions forming the background of the situation in

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Chungking Awaits London Report

Chinese Ambassador Will Be Instructed to Seek Full Details

Chungking, July 23.

Considerable disappointment is expected to be the reaction when the full details of the reported Anglo-Japanese agreement in Tokyo are known.

It is thought that Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, will be instructed to seek full details of the reported agreement and voice the opposition of his Government to any arrangements contrary to the principles of the Nine-Power Pact and the resolutions of the League of Nations.

Chinese official and unofficial circles had believed until today that Great Britain would not compromise with Japan, and had regarded Tokyo broadcasts of an agreement as Japanese propaganda. During the past few days, the issue of the talks dominated reports of fighting and the currency situation.

The Chinese press here this morning did not publish any details of the agreement alleged to have been reached in the negotiations in Tokyo yesterday. The press merely states that "negotiations are going on" and that "Great Britain will not sacrifice her friends to help Japan."

No official comment has yet been made regarding the conversations. The Chinese authorities, it is believed, are waiting for an official statement from London.—Reuter.

Moscow Parleys May Be Affected

Soviet Might Understand Anglo-French View

London, July 22.

It would not be surprising if the favourable turn taken by the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo influences the tripartite parleys being pursued in Moscow and induces Soviet Russia to show more understanding of the British and French point of view, political observers here opined today.

The difficulties encountered by the negotiators continue to centre on the problem of indirect aggression. While desiring to grant Moscow all the concessions compatible with the independence of their own stand, London and Paris do not want to accept a definition of aggression which might be interpreted as an intervention in home affairs of other states.

It is generally believed that a transactional formula will be worked out and that the final agreement will embody a special paragraph providing for an immediate consultation between the signatory powers in case of events resembling those which shattered Czechoslovakia in September last. Should such a compromise prove impossible, it may still be possible for the three negotiating states to sign a treaty of alliance which would not mention any cases of automatic intervention.

The British and French Ambassadors in Moscow are to call on the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, early next week and important results are expected from this new meeting. In this connection, semi-official circles here categorically discard and brand as propaganda reports asserting that divergencies of views exist between the British and the French Governments in relation to the Moscow negotiations. Lengthy conversations are being held almost every day between Sir William Seeds and M. Paul Emile Naggiar of France and experts of the British and French Foreign offices scrutinize together the reports of the Ambassadors in Moscow.—Havas.

English Aviatrix Will Live in U.S.

Atlantic Flier May Attempt Another Ocean Trip

New York, July 23.

Mrs. Beryl Markham, the English aviatrix, who flew the Atlantic solo from England to Nova Scotia in 1936, has returned to the United States with the announcement that she intends to live here permanently.

"I just like it better than any other place," she explained to reporters on her arrival in New York.

Mrs. Markham, who is still the only woman to fly the Atlantic alone from East to West, is going to take up flying work in San Diego, California. She announced that she hoped to undertake another spectacular flight in the future—either a stratosphere flight or an attempt to establish a new trans-Atlantic record.—Reuter.

London Press Cautious of Tokyo Report

Premier's Statement in House Today Awaited

London, July 23.

The news, from exclusively Japanese sources, that an agreement had been reached between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. H. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, was accompanied by tendencious Japanese comment, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer." This comment suggested, but did not state, that the agreement was reached upon Japan's terms, and that the result would be disappointing to China.

Although no message has been received from Sir Robert Craigie, the correspondent declares, it goes without saying that an agreement can have been reached only in conformity with the instructions on which the Ambassador has been negotiating. Only last Monday, he recalls, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, said in the House of Commons that Great Britain would not, and could not, reverse her policy at the demand of another Power.

The correspondent declares that it is regarded in London as important that opinion in Chungking should not be misled by Japanese reports designed precisely for such purpose. He adds that Mr. Chamberlain will make in the House of Commons on Monday a statement on the position.

Modern Diplomatic Method

The Japanese version, the correspondent says, must be regarded partly as a normal manifestation of the modern diplomatic method, familiar both in Berlin and Tokyo, whereby propagandist objects are regarded as of great importance and accuracy of fact as of slight importance, and partly perhaps as a method encouraging Japanese popular opinion not to recognize the real nature of the facts when they become known from official statements in London and Tokyo tomorrow.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will make it clear that the British Government have merely agreed to discuss, in the course of talks, some of the points which the Japanese have raised, declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Express." Actual agreement, he adds, has not been reached on anything except to carry on the talks.—Reuter.

Provisional Agreement

London, July 23.

Commenting on the present Tokyo negotiations, the well known political commentator Scrutator declares in the "Sunday Times:"

"The first of our principles must be that neutrality has its duties as well as its rights. That we should assist Japan in her campaign in China would be a violation of our neutral duty but equally it would be a violation to let our sympathies with China colour our interpretation of our rights as against Japan. However strongly we may feel about the injustice of Japan's war, the strictest neutrality is still incumbent on us unless we are prepared—as we are not—to take the Chinese side. . . .

"It is fair after all to remember that Japan has interests in China of a kind that no other country has. If any nation seemed to be marked out as the natural protector of China, her guardian and helper in her troubles, it was surely Japan. Moreover, it is not generally realized how small a country Japan is and how great is the pressure of her population. . . .

"In the negotiations now begun, the most that can be done is to reach some sort of a provisional agreement which will tide over a certain period, until permanent arrangement can be made. We certainly cannot surrender rights and advantages that have been built up by British enterprise in China, not merely for our own trade but for the trade of the whole world. But we can quite consistently recognize the fact that Japan is in virtual control of the Chinese coast and of the trunk lines of communications far into the interior. These changes may well require of us not indeed any modification of our rights but of the means we take to protect them."—Havas.

French Press Comment

Paris, July 23.

The conversations in Tokyo retain the attention of the whole press here, most papers here commenting at length on the preliminary agreement reached yesterday.

"One should not indulge in unjustified optimism, but nevertheless reasons for hope seem to exist now" the rightist "Le Jour L'Echo de Paris" declares. "The report of an agreement being reached has caused a strong dissatisfaction in Germany," the paper pursues. "Berlin is trying to persuade Tokyo that Japan can obtain as many results in Asia by fighting Britain than by coming to terms with her. This assertion is of course absolutely false, but Berlin is certainly right in being mindful and afraid of the parleys now going on in Tokyo."

Commenting on the same subject in "Le Journal," St Brice declares: "One should not draw too hasty conclusions from the reports which are coming from Tokyo. There is a general tendency to mistake moderation for weakness. The communique issued in Tokyo yesterday, after the meeting of the Cabinet, announces a Japanese triumph—but it is clear that its wording is meant to give satisfaction to Japan's militarists. The truth is that we are witnessing a victory of moderate elements who have placed the negotiations on a realistic ground.

"It is quite certain that foreign powers must take into account the present *status quo* and the developments which have been taking place—in favour of Japan—during the last two years.

"But the Japanese too have to make concessions to Great Britain if they want to avoid complications which would benefit only Soviet Russia" the commentator of "Le Journal" concluded.—Havas.

New York Real Estate

New York, July 22.

The final assessed valuation of New York City real estate and special franchises for the year starting July 1 was $16,640,632,939.00, a decrease of $9,664,855.00 from the final figures for 1938, William Stanley Miller, president of the Tax Commissioner, announced.—United Press.

Principals in Tokyo Negotiations

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, smile cheerfully as they pose outside the Foreign Minister's official residence where negotiations are to be resumed today.

Action by Italian Marines Prevents Incident

Inspector J. Watson Manhandled by "Ta Tao" Police After Tearing Down Anti-British Posters

INSPECTOR J. Watson, officer in charge of Pootoo Road Police Station, was dragged into a "Ta Tao" police-station and manhandled shortly before 8 p.m. last night after he had torn down anti-British posters which had been pasted on a bill board situated on Robison Road, almost immediately next to the Italian Marine Headquarters. The police officer, who was not in uniform at the time, was released a few minutes later when Italian Marines arrived at the scene, surrounded the "Ta Tao" police station and ordered all the "Ta Tao" policemen who were standing on Robison Road to leave the Settlement road, which they did. Armed with rifles and fixed bayonets, a detachment of marines faced the police station for well over one hour and it was due to their prompt and energetic action that a major incident was averted.

The commander of the Italian Forces in Shanghai told the "North-China Daily News" last night that he had ordered his men to the scene after a report had been received that an incident had occurred. He belittled the affair which he considered closed and said that he ordered the "Ta Tao" men off Settlement roads because they have no right to be there, armed.

Whilst Inspector Watson was being manhandled inside the station, a telephone call had been put through to another "Ta Tao" station asking for reinforcements.

Leave Arms Behind

These drove up Kiaochow Road in a truck but were soon stopped by an Italian patrol. The officer commanding the marines informed the "Ta Tao" men that they could go to the Robison Station if they wished but they would not be permitted to take their weapons over Settlement roads. The "Ta Tao" men thereupon left the truck and their weapons behind and hurried to the Robison Road Station. The offending bill-board was removed by the Italian marines.

It was later ascertained that anti-British posters depicting photographs of Wang Ching-wei and anti-British parades, had been torn down from the bill-board on two previous occasions yesterday by members of the Settlement police, without any incident arising.

When the posters were renewed again and again, Inspector Watson decided to go to the scene himself and whilst in the act of tearing down the posters, he was overpowered by about five "Ta Tao" men and ordered into the building. He saw that it was useless to resist and obeyed. It could not be ascertained last night to what extent he was manhandled but he seemed perfectly normal and no signs of injuries were visible when a reporter saw him later in the evening.

As he was dragged into the police station, his chauffeur telephoned the Pootoo Road station with the result that a party of police officers arrived at the scene.

Inspector Watson was released soon after the Italian marines arrived and the matter will be discussed between Italian and Settlement Police officers this morning.

King Alfonso Claims Throne of Spain

Friction at Meeting of Spanish Monarchists

Lausanne, July 23.

At a meeting of Spanish Monarchists here yesterday, ex-King Alfonso XIII formally reasserted his exclusive rights to the Spanish throne. The object of the meeting was to define the attitude of the Monarchist Party following the latest developments in Spain.

Other candidates to the throne proposed at the meeting were Prince Xavier of Bourbon Parme, Prince Charles of Habsburg, and Archduke Leopold Salvator of Habsburg. These candidates were presented by the Carlists, who argued that many of the delegates would oppose the candidacy of ex-King Alfonso or his son Don Juan, Prince of the Asturias.

The delegates promptly rejected the candidatures of Prince Charles and Prince Xavier.

When several of those present advocated that Don Juan be named the sole pretender to the throne, ex-King Alfonso stood up and vehemently opposed the suggestion, stating that he claimed the rights to the throne which he had never abdicated, and asserting that the Prince of the Asturias would be the first one to admit that he, Alfonso, is the only possible King of Spain.—Havas.

New Cabinet Formed In Netherlands

Dr. Colijn Succeeds After Two Week's Effort

The Hague, July 23.

Dr. Hendrik Colijn, Netherlands Premier, succeeded in forming a new Cabinet yesterday after more than two weeks of repeated failures.

Announcement of the new Cabinet has not yet been made because one minor Cabinet members is yet to be selected. The list of names will be submitted to Queen Wilhelmina for publication as soon as the final post is filled.—United Press.

Italian Newspapers Launch Attack On King-Hall News Letters

Slander of Italian Soldiers' Bravery Alleged; British Government Accused

Rome, July 23.

The Government-controlled Italian press launched an attack yesterday on Commander Stephen King-Hall, famed for his frank letters to the German people, and warned that such British "propaganda" might endanger Anglo-Italian relations.

Premier Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece, Sr. Virginio Gayda, led the attack on the British writer in an editorial headed "Talking to You, Mr. King-Hall" and pointed in the "Giornale d'Italia."

The editorial claimed that Commander King-Hall slandered the bravery of Italian soldiers in his letter to the German people. The letter, the editorial alleged, was distributed in Germany in an attempt to "spread war terror."

"We understand that even the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, himself inspired the contents of the King-Hall letter, the paper said, ignoring the Briton's emphatic denials of any connection between his news letter and the British Government.

The editorial said that "new methods of propaganda" were endangering the peace of Europe and the duration of the Anglo-Italian agreement of April, 1938.

"Stephen King-Hall's letter was not the activity of a private madman," the editorial said. "It belongs to British foreign policy. It places us in the presence of acts involving the responsibility of the British Government."

After referring to alleged slanders against the bravery of Italian troops, the editorial said:

"Mr. King-Hall threatens to compromise seriously the political and diplomatic relations so lengthily elaborated and settled after so many difficulties between Britain and Italy. In these relations, the essential part is represented by the system of accords of April 16, 1938, which were intended to guarantee peace and order in the Mediterranean and Red Sea and collaboration between London and Rome.

"Do King-Hall and his inspirers want to direct the destructive shots of their paper bombardment also against these accords?"—United Press.

Statement on Danzig Not Peace Offer

Berlin Says Spokesman's Remarks Misunderstood

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, July 23.

Every effort is beinig made by Germany to reduce the effect of the "peace scare" produced abroad by the statement of the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman that although Herr Hitler is 100 per cent. determined to get Danzig, he is also 100 per cent. anxious to gain it without war.

Foreign Office circles express the utmost astonishment and regret over "exaggerations and misrepresentations." A normal, unimportant statement, they declare, has been twisted by the foreign press into a peace offer, implying that Germany will not, under any circumstances, fight for Danzig.

This is sarcastically rejected, and it is declared that everyone should know that though Germany does not want war, Herr Hitler is determined to bring Danzig back into the Reich without compromise.

The spokesman's statement was given great prominence in London, where the "Daily Telegraph," in a leading article, says it is too soon to assess its significance.

Reasons Obscure

It proves, the newspaper declares, that "it is not easy to understand how the two views expressed by the spokesman are regarded by the German Government as mutually reconciliatory.

"If Germany does not want or expect a war over Danzig," it states, "no one has any reason to make or expect one. But it is she, and she alone, who has made of Danzig a problem threatening the peace of Europe.

"The reasons for the statement in Berlin have been obscure. If it means that Germany has decided to initiate a slackening of tension, and it is she alone who can take the initiative, then well and good. But the rest of the world awaits the event."—Reuter.

Pope Still Hopes For Settlement

Vatican City, July 23.

Pope Pius, who has made several unsuccessful efforts to promote peace in Europe, believes that European peace efforts should be concentrated on encouraging direct Polish-German negotiations to solve the Danzig crisis, responsible prelates disclosed here last night.

The Pope, it was said, has little hope in mediation by Britain resulting in a peaceful solution to the Danzig dispute. He was said to believe that the only possible solution could come from direct negociations between Berlin and Warsaw.—United Press.

London, July 23.

Pope Pius and Premier Benito Mussolini are attempting to arrange a peaceful settlement of the Danzig crisis, the London "Star" reported yesterday.

The Pope was said to have submitted to Germany and Italy a suggestion that Danzig retain its present status for another five years by which time tension in Europe might be less and a compromise settlement possible.

Premier Mussolini was said to have sent his views on the proposal directly to Chancellor Adolf Hitler by special courier. "Mussolini wants to avoid war at all costs," the paper said.—United Press.

Polish Students Arrested

Danzig, July 23.

Ten Polish students have been arrested and brought to Danzig after being detained along the Polish frontier near Ochenkowpf, Hazi officials disclosed last night.

Simultaneously, the Nazi Senate here sent a request to the Polish Government for a full explanation of the arrest of a Danzig customs officer by Polish frontier guards two days ago.

Nazi quarters here alleged that the Polish students arrested yesterday were found to have been armed. They were quoted as having said that they crossed the frontier by mistake.

Minor border incidents are continuing to cause some tension between Danzig and Poland, but officials on both sides indicate that none of the incidents are regarded as serious.—United Press.

Stowaway Demands Service

Complains to Steward As Bath Water Fails

London, July 23.

A rather fastidious stowaway was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Southampton yesterday.

The 30-year-old Russian Azevith had chosen the British vessel Aquitania for a gratis trip to the United States. On board the Aquitania, however, he was unwilling to forego any of the life's comforts. Two hours after the liner had left Southampton, a steward was called by the bell signal to a bath room in the first class where he found an undressed man in the tub complaining that the hot-water tap did no work. The rather shabby suit of the clothes hanging from the peg aroused the steward's suspicion and the identity of the fussy passenger was discovered very soon.

The good-natured captain of the liner who was compelled by international conventions to transport the stowaway back to England, allowed him to stay in the third class. Azevith, however, ill-repaid the captain's benevolence for he behaved so outrageously towards women passengers that the captain was obliged to lock him up for the rest of the journey.—Trans-Ocean.

British Defence Forces Increase

London, July 23.

Sixty thousand members of the Territorial Army started for training camps yesterday, thereby swelling Britain's defence forces which by August 1 are expected to aggregate almost 1,000,000. In another defence measure, the Air Ministry yesterday warned aviators that an extensive balloon barrage would be inaugurated in the London area on Friday.—United Press.

British Premier Planning New Peace Drive in Europe

Mr. Chamberlain Reported Concentrating on New Effort to Save World From War

London, July 23.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, last night was believed to be planning a new appeasement drive in Europe in an effort to save the world from war. The new appeasement programme is expected to be backed up by Britain's new armed strength, which will give the Prime Minister a new advantage in diplomatic dealings with the Rome-Berlin axis. Conservative Party leaders predicted a definite peace drive last night, however, in view of the general elections in England in the autumn.

Conservative leaders said Mr. Chamberlain would find it easier to sweep the country in the autumn elections if a peaceful settlement of the Danzig crisis has been achieved and British diplomacy resumes its efforts to pacify Europe through an understanding with Germany.

Foreign diplomatic quarters were surprised yesterday when the British Government denied official connection with a reported peace move involving Dr. Helmuth Wohltat, German economic expert now visiting London. Reports of the peace discussions between the German economist and high British officials originates from sources which diplomats here had considered most reliable.

Some quarters believed that the Government's denial was based on the fact that the proposed appeasement plan has not yet taken definite form and is only in the exploratory stage. The general question of appeasement, however, is believed to have been discussed with Dr. Wohltat.

After initiating negotiations with Dr. Wohltat. Britain's next move is expected to be an agreement with Germany which would regulate Britain's political, economic and financial relations with the German protectorates, Bohemia and Moravia.

Significance was attached to a speech delivered yesterday by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade whose name has been linked with the peace talks with Dr. Wohltat.

Co-operation, Not Blackmail

"If we made it clear to the world," he said, "that we intend to be strong in leadership, which we ought never to have abandoned, we would succeed in avoiding war.

He said whether war comes or not, the world faces the problem of where to direct her energies, whether to heavy armament industries or peace-time industry.

"The only difference," he said, "is that it would be more difficult in the event of war because that would destroy an incredible amount of capital."

He pointed out that there are still plenty of open and undeveloped areas of the world which could absorb peoples and industries.

"We must proceed on the assumption that people who are sane are the people who will prevail," he said. "We shall escape war. At the same time this country is not open to blackmail—making concessions without adequate concessions in return. We must show the world that we are willing to co-operate. If we pursue a policy of this kind, the world will believe we are doing it because we are conscious of our strength and will not accept it as an indication of weakness."

Britain and France earlier had joined in denouncing reports of peace negotiations which French quarters characterized mainly as "Nazi propaganda" designed to create suspicion among Britain, France and Poland, thereby undermining the strength of the peace front.

A British Government spokesman said that all members of the Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, lacked any knowledge whatever of the alleged peace plan.—United Press.

No Knowledge of Peace Plan

Washington, July 23.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said yesterday that he had received no information to support the Philadelphia "Inquirer" report from Washington that Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland had tentatively agreed to preserve peace in Europe for 25 years.

State Department officials indicated they were highly sceptical regarding the report. One official said that possibly some group or nation with ulterior motives was arousing unwarranted peace hopes by circulating the report.

Another official recalled that President Roosevelt only 24 hours earlier had reiterated his fears that war might come to Europe soon. Consequently, it was said, he could not have been aware of any promising peace move in Europe.—United Press.

World News in Brief

London, July 23.—Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, who underwent a major operation on June 20, left the nursing home today. He is not expected to return to the House of Commons until after the summer recess.—Reuter.

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Mexico City, July 23.—Five Mexican newspapers, apparently jointly inspired, printed stories yesterday in which they predicted that Britain would lose British Honduras. The stories said British Honduras would be returned to Guatemala, with Mexico acquiring a small portion of border territory.—United Press.

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Chungking, July 23.—The United States Commercial Attache, Mr. Julean Arnold, left here by plane for Hongkong this morning. He said he intended to proceed by the first steamer to Shanghai. Mr. Arnold, who returned from home leave via Europe and travelled to Chungking via the Burma highway, conferred with many high officials during his visit here. He said he intends to return here within the next six months.—United Press.

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Hongkong, July 23.—First-class Seaman Raymond John Pellis, of the U.S.S. Mindanao, was found dead on the gunboat's upper deck at 5 a.m., today, a service revolver clutched in his right hand. American naval officers here said Pellis was a cheerful young man, popular with his mates, and that no motive for suicide had been discovered. Pellis' remains were prepared today to be sent home in the U.S.S. Henderson, now en route here from Shanghai.—United Press.

Denial of British Loan to Germany

German Minister's Visit To London Not Connected With Financial Aid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 23.

The British Government has no knowledge of a scheme for a big peace development loan to Germany in return for Germany carrying out a programme of disarmament, writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

Neither Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, nor Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, nor any other member of the Cabinet, the correspondent says, had any such proposals under consideration, much less communicated them to Dr. Wohltat, German Minister of Economics, when he was in London last week.

A more important aspect of Dr. Wohltat's conversations in London, he adds, is that he could not fail to have had impressed on him the determination of the British Government and people to resist aggression in Europe, and carry out, if the need arises, their pledges to Poland, Rumania and Greece.

For the rest, the correspondent says, the door to peaceful negotiation has never been locked, but only Germany can open it.—Reuter.

Whaling and Refugees

London, July 23.

Categorical denials have been issued in both London and Berlin to widespread reports connecting the recent visit to London of Dr. Wohltat, who attended the International Whaling Conference here, with an alleged offer of a milliard mark loan to Germany. Official quarters in London describe these rumours as "fantastic."

During his visit here Dr. Wohltat, it is said, had conversations with certain officials and others, but only private matters were discussed.

The German denial, in the form of a semi-official statement to the foreign press in Berlin, says that Dr. Wohltat has returned to Berlin from the London talks which, it is learned, were concerned with questions of whaling and problems connected with the Evian refugee conference.

It is understood that in the conversations dealing with emigration and refugee questions, the statement adds, a far-reaching agreement on views was attained.

Press reports of the talks said they concerned a disarmament plan, coupled with a "gigantic loan," to assist Germany to convert her national efforts from war production to peaceful commercial aims.—Reuter.

Stainless Steel for Ships' Hulls

New Alloy Will Keep Ships Free from Barnacles

New York, July 23.

A new stainless steel alloy which resists salt-water corrosion and has a toxic effect upon barnacles has been patented here. Licences are being issued for its manufacture for use principally in the hulls of all types of ocean-going vessels.

The alloy is known as "silver steel." Its unique properties are due to the addition of between 1 and 2 per cent. of silver to common stainless steels containing nickel and chromium.

The silver forms a film of silver chloride on the surface of the steel. Silver chloride is not soluble in water, and therefore serves to protect the metal from the destructive corrosion that has been found to attack other stainless steels when used in salt water.

Barnacles and other living water organisms, it is claimed, are poisoned by the silver chloride. Vessels with silver steel hulls, therefore, will not need to be drydocked for scraping even after the longest voyage.—Reuter.

Danzig Faces Male Labour Shortage

All Available Men Engaged On National Work

Danzig, July 23.

With the harvest to be gathered, the Danzig authorities are faced with a serious shortage in labour and may shortly call in women to fill the gaps.

Five thousand men are now standing by for "special police duties," and every available man is being used for the construction of fortifications on the frontier.

Plans for utilizing woman workers were mapped out three months ago, and are now ready to be put into operation if needed.—Reuter.

Montreal Has First Mass Wedding

104 Couples Married in a Baseball Stadium

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montreal, July 23.

A crowd of 50,000 persons is expected to see the marriage in the baseball stadium here today of 104 young French-Canadian couples.

Sponsored by the Young Catholic Workers' movement, this is Montreal's first mass marriage ceremony, and is designed to offset the "bad publicity" marriage has been receiving in the world's divorce courts.—Reuter.

Pro-Wang Group Seen Behind Saturday's Attacks

Great Bravery Shown by Wilson, Police Officers in Fighting Overwhelming Odds; Investigations On

WITH eleven potato-masher type hand-grenades, six brand new automatic Mauser pistols and some 200 empty cartridge cases in their possession as a result of the terrorist coup staged on Avenue Edward VII on Saturday evening, a squad of detectives from Central and Louza Stations worked throughout yesterday and last night, questioning suspects, witnesses and policemen on the scene at the time, in an endeavour to reconstruct the coup which, as far as could be ascertained was well organized but ended in failure.

Now that the smoke has somewhat cleared, it becomes apparent that apart from the 20 men who arrived in four Ford taxis at Kiangse Road shortly before 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, a large number of members of the same gang and so-called "lock-sao" men were stationed at various strategic points to cover up every policeman stationed in the vicinity.

The group of terrorists divided up into three gangs as they entered Chang Keng Li, 130 Avenue Edward VII, next to the "Shanghai Times" building, where the premises housing the "China Evening News" a British-owned Chinese language publication, and the "Chinese-American Daily News" an American owned newspaper are situated. The printing plant of the "China Press" is also stated to be in the same house.

The obvious intention of the gunmen must have been to create a general confusion in the building in question, to shoot everybody in sight and to destroy as much as possible of the machinery with a view to preventing the publications from appearing again. More than ten of the terrorists entered the premises of the "China Evening News" which are situated on the first floor of the building in question, whilst an equal number attempted to enter the offices of the "Chinese American Daily News" on the next floor, although they were prevented from doing so by a locked door.

Whilst the first party fired a large number of shots, killing one of the Chinese type-setters and the second party opened fire on the stairway, another party entered the premises of the Tung Wei Trust Co., at 150 Avenue Edward VII, the offices of which face the building housing the two Chinese papers and killed an aged tea boy employed there who gallantly attempted to close the door on the armed party.

Gunmen Retreat

Meanwhile however, panic betook the various gunmen who beat a hasty retreat into the alley towards Avenue Edward VII, firing into the air as they ran and waving their hand-grenades of which one had already been thrown whilst another exploded in front of the "Shanghai Times" building.

Many of the terrorists escaped into the French Concession where arms and ammunition were found on various streets, whilst most of the men ran into Kiangse Road, where a third hand-grenade was thrown and where one party at least boarded their car which was to take them back to the "badlands" but which actually landed them in the hands of a police search party operating on Hankow Road.

Of the four motor cars occupied by the gangsters, two were found abandoned in the French Concession, whilst the third came to grief on Hankow Road where five police bullets put it out of commission.

By the *modus operandi* deployed in Saturday's coup, there seems to be no doubt that the gangsters are those who attempted a similar coup at the editorial offices of "The Morning Leader", 130 Ningpo Road on June 16, when, it will be recalled, police watchmen were also disarmed whilst a number of shots were fired and a dud hand-grenade thrown. It seems furthermore established that the hand-grenades used by the gang on Saturday are of the same lot as the two found on Nanking Road on the morning of July 16, where they had probably been discarded by terrorists who decided at the last moment that it was too dangerous to throw them. Meanwhile, the large number of suspects have been carefully questioned and, whilst police officials in charge of the case refused to release any information yesterday concerning the shoot-ups, it was understood that only four suspects are still being detained, most of them with previous criminal records and all natives of Kempo, a district known for gunmen and other criminals.

Deeds of Bravery

But if Saturday's incident caused a stir, it also was a demonstration of bravery as rarely witnessed before in this city.

Mr. A. F. "Tug" Wilson who died at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday as a result of a gun-shot wound sustained in the region of the heart, was attending customers in his establishment across the street from the scene of the shooting, at the time. He made a dash for the door in an endeavour to cross the street and to assist the police, being prevented from doing so by a friend who advised him to stay under cover and not to risk being shot. Wilson however was able to release himself from the firm grip of his friend and dashed towards the alley. When he had almost arrived there, 15 shots in his direction rang out. Wilson, mortally injured summoned his last bit of strength and attempted to dash across to his establishment, only to collapse in the middle of the roadway. A French soldier then crawled towards the injured man and at great personal risk managed to get him on to the French side of the street where he was rushed to hospital in an ambulance.

A Chinese detective who was at the scene at the time, continued to fire at the escaping gunmen after he himself had already been hit and lay in the gutter and there was a distinct possibility of his being shot by the police. With one finger on the trigger however and the other hand displaying his detective badge, he continued to fire until the criminals had disappeared and he was rushed to the hospital.

Inspector W. H. Widdowson, who was near the scene at the time, also risked his life by running into the alley and arresting one of the suspects at present being held, although the latter had a hand-grenade in one hand and a Mauser pistol in the other.

In the subsequent Hankow Road shoot-up, Probationary Sergeant Zhovrosky, who headed the search party responsible for the apprehension of two additional suspects and who has only been with the S.M.P. for eight months, courageously faced being shot at point-blank range and fire only after he had ascertained that he was not endangering any of the many pedestrians on the thoroughfare at the time.

The Chinese constable who was robbed of his pistol as the gang emerged from inside the alley and who, on giving chase, although greatly out-numbered, was shot and sagged to the ground with injuries to his right knee, also deserves special mention.

Reserve Unit Busy

Whilst detectives were busy in their offices, the Reserve Unit of the S.M.P. was on continuous duty from 8.30 p.m. on Saturday until 8 a.m. yesterday as they continued to search hotels, lodging houses and the scene of the shootings in an endeavour to find additional arms and ammunition.

The condition of the injured persons remains unchanged, with three in a very serious condition and others only slightly injured although needing hospital attention. Miss Nelly Schilinskaya, 19 year-old dance partner employed by the Palais Cafe, was reported to be doing well yesterday, having been admitted to the Russian Orthodox Hospital, Route Say Zoong, with a gunshot injury to her knee, sustained when she alighted from a bus at the corner of Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII.

Meanwhile, high police officials were in conference yesterday morning studying drastic precautionary measures which are to be taken in attempting to prevent similar incidents, whilst four suspects will face the First Special District Court this morning when the police will ask for their remand in custody.

Judge N. E. Lurton, and Mr. Gordon Campbell, Coroner and Marshal respectively, of the United States Court for China, viewed the body of Mr. Wilson yesterday morning and permitted its removal to the International Funeral Directors. The inquest will open at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.

Full details regarding the method employed by the gangsters in obtaining the four cars were also gathered yesterday. It appears that one of the men presented himself at the Ford Hire Service Station on Edinburgh Road shortly before 8 p.m. and ordered four cars. He seated himself in the first and the others followed to the Ts Yu Pang alley where, as already reported in the "North-China Daily News" on July 7, some 150 well-armed desperadoes have their headquarters, it being here too that a police search-party was fired at on July 2. About 20 men entered the cars and ordered the drivers to take them to Kiangse Road, when the shoot-up started.

Although no confirmation could be obtained, it seems certain that the gang acted on instructions from a pro-Wang Ching-wei organization and it was held likely yesterday that firm representations would be made to the "Ta Tao" authorities by the S.M.P. regarding the free access which armed criminals have to the Settlement from Edinburgh and other outlying roads.

An inquest on the two Chinese killed in the affair, will be opened this morning, whilst the condition of the injured suspect was understood to be satisfactory enough to permit questioning by investigating detectives.

German Seamen Here To Join Up

Tour of Battlefields Before Returning Home

A group of 29 German seamen recently employed on vessels operating along the China coast will leave Shanghai soon for the fatherland to enlist in the navy, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday morning.

All the men were employed on vessels owned by German lines. Recently they held a meeting aboard the Friesland, of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, and decided to return home for naval service. They arrived in Shanghai Thursday morning. They will make a tour of battlefields in the Shanghai area. They will sail for Hamburg in a few days, the paper said.

Ages of the sailors range from 17 to 55. The 17-year-old youth is the leader of the party. Most of them are young men in their twenties.

Magistrate Praises Farmer-Soldiers

Chungshan Natives Put Up Stout Resistance

Macao, July 23.

The grim resistance of the farmers of the Chungshan district, in Kwangtung Province, against the superior might of the Japanese was praised by the district magistrate, General Chang Wai-chung, in an interview with Reuter.

General Chang, who was trained at the American Curtiss Aviation School and was the founder of the old Canton Air Force, said he was proud of his people for their gallant stand, armed as they were with rifles and machine-guns, as compared with the aeroplanes and artillery used by the Japanese.

"Fighting for their homes and families," he said, "they have suffered privations and hardships, but they are heroically determined to resist to the utmost and make the Japanese pay dearly for every foot of Chungshan soil."—Reuter.

Japanese Assaults U.S. Navy Man

Pay Clerk of U.S.S. Guam Beaten by Hankow Sentry; Detained Four Hours

Hankow, July 23.

A Japanese Navy sentry on the Hankow Bund late yesterday severely beat a U. S. Navy warrant officer with his rifle and caused his detention for about four hours, apparently because the foreigner was walking on what the sentry considered was the wrong side of the street.

Mr. R. A. Baker, acting pay clerk of the U. S. S. Guam, was walking along the Bund in the French Concession and approaching the entrance to Special Administrative District No. 2 when he was almost run down by a Japanese military staff car which swerved onto the sidewalk. He had to leap to avoid being struck and had barely recovered his balance and continued on his way when he found himself confronted by the sentry at the entrance of the Special Administrative District, who struck him with his rifle.

Baker later reported to his superior officers that he instinctively raised his hands and, to defend himself from an attack which was totally unexpected, seized the sentry's rifle. A struggle ensued and the foreigner suffered abrasions on his arms and about his face.

The sentry, meanwhile, sent a call for the guard of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, which took Baker into custody and escorted him to the Landing Party's headquarters where he was detained about four hours. His encounter with the sentry took place about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

U. S. Navy officers here are still investigating the case but it appears that the sentry was enraged because Baker was walking on the pavement whereas pedestrian traffic leaving the French Concession at that point customarily is routed along the other side of the Bund, where there is no sidewalk.

The same sentry was reported earlier yesterday to be tapping foreign nationals on their heads and demanding the removal of their hats as they passed his post.—United Press.

A.R.P. in Berlin

Week's Air Raid Drills To Be Held

Berlin, July 23.

Berlin today prepared for a week of dramatic air raid drills which coincide with Anglo-French air manœuvres over western Europe and the Mediterranean.

Posters on the streets and newspapers advised all residents of Berlin that thousands of sirens in all parts of the capital would be the signal for the first air alarm tests tomorrow. The drills will continue until July 31.—United Press.

Turkey Has Tallest Man In World

London, July 23.

The tallest man in the world is growing up in Turkey. His name is Mehmed Ozkan, and although only 17 years of age, he is already 7 feet 10 inches tall.

During the last year alone Mehmed Ozkan grew by eight inches so that it may indeed be said that he is still growing up. His weight is 380 lb., his feet measure 20 inches and he has a reach of four feet. Boxers will be glad to learn that Mehmed Ozkan abandoned his original plan of competing for the heavyweight championship and has decided instead to favour the more peaceful career of being exhibited for money in circuses and varieties.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy Bans Music by Jewish Composers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, July 23.

The sale of light music by Jewish composers, both in the form of gramaphone records and printed scores, is to be banned in Italy. At the instigation of Signor Alfieri, Minister of Popular Culture, a "black list" of works and composers is being prepared.—Reuter.

Singapore Municipality "Buys British"

Japanese Cement Supply is Rejected Although Cheaper

Singapore, July 23.

Although it cost more than twice as much, British cement was preferred to Japanese cement by the Singapore Municipal Commission. If the Commission had bought the Japanese brand, a saving of more than £7,000 a half-year would have been effected.

A motion to buy British cement instead of Japanese, moved and supported by Chinese members of the Commission, was opposed by only three members, all of them British Europeans.

"Money mentality, whereby financial considerations are permitted to dominate and overrule all other considerations, is a thing bitterly to be deplored and such a mentality is not worthy of this Board," said Mr. Yap Pheng Geck, moving the motion.

Mr. S. B. Tan, supporting Mr. Pheng Geck, said citizens of Singapore, a stronghold of the British Empire, should not be called upon to "help and pay for ushering in of the 'New Order in East Asia' because some of us lack the courage to tell the citizens of this city to buy British."—Reuter.

Road Transportation in Germany Rising

Berlin, July 23.

The lorry fleets of the big German road transport undertakings carried 10,400,000 tons of goods in 1938, compared with 8,900,000 tons in the previous year. Since 1937, the number of tons per kilometre carried has gone up from 2,343 to 2,831, or by 28 per cent., while the average distance of each journey rose from 165 to 175 miles.—Trans-Ocean.

Bandits Still Hold Missionary

Palestine Authorities Make Intense Search For Missing American

Jerusalem, July 23.

An increasing number of Arab leaders joined in the search for the Rev. Gerald R. Goldner, kidnapped American missionary, yesterday after a shepherd reported that he had seen five armed Arabs escorting a bound man toward Hebron.

Mr. Goldner was kidnapped three days ago and is being held for U.S.$1,000 ransom. Originally ransom of U.S. $5,000 had been demanded.

M. Joseph Bandak, son of the mayor of Bethlehem, joined the growing list of intermediaries yesterday and efforts to obtain Mr. Goldner's release were intensified. Abdul Husseini, nephew of the Grand Mufti, meanwhile disclaimed responsibility for the kidnapping and offered to aid in seeking Mr. Goldner's safe return.

Intermediaries predicted they would have a difficult time last night because of reports that a gang of "hijacking" rebels were attempting to seize Mr. Goldner from his original kidnappers.

Victim's Father Released

Mr. Goldner's father, the Rev. Jacob Goldner, also a missionary, was seized by the kidnappers with his son, but later he was released after being robbed.

British military authorities have suspended efforts to track down the kidnappers in order to facilitate the work of the intermediaries.

Mr. Goldner's donkey boy returned early yesterday with a note in which the kidnapped man said he was in good health.

The elder Mr. Goldner was confined to his bed here today after a slight heart attack. He is delirious and believes he is talking with his kidnapped son.

Meanwhile, crowds gathered on the Y.M.C.A. terraces here to await the kidnapped man's return following a mysterious telephone call from Bethlehem which said Mr. Goldner's release was imminent.—United Press.

New Process for Coal Liquefaction

S.M.R. Announces Success After Long Experiment

Tokyo, July 23.

The South Manchuria Railway Company announced today that a month's continuous trial operation of a coal liquefaction plant in Fushun, near Mukden, had proved successful.

The plan is designed to liquefy bituminous coal by a direct process, which the Company's experts succeeded in perfecting after 10 years' research work in co-operation with experts of the Navy Department.

The Company has so far spent 14,000,000 yen in research work.

The annual production of the plant totals 20,000 metric tons.

Congratulating the company on its success, the spokesman of the Navy Ministry declared that the Japanese synthetic petroleum industry had now been established on a firm basis with purely Japanese technique and machinery.—Reuter.

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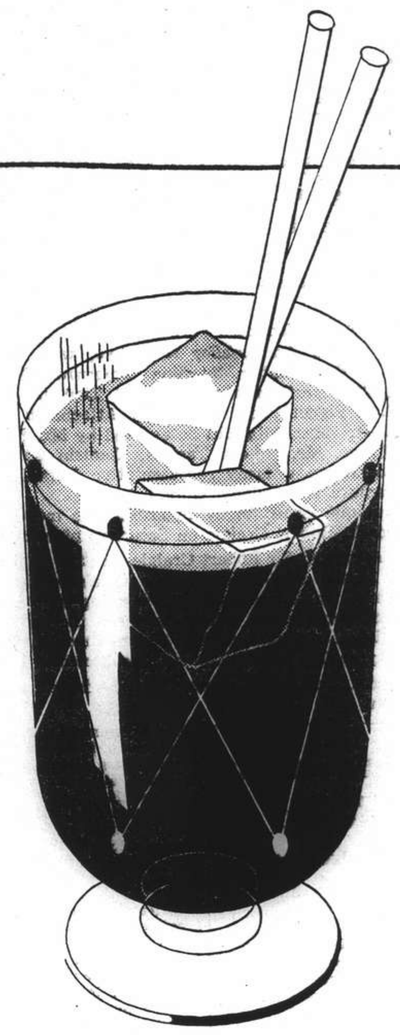

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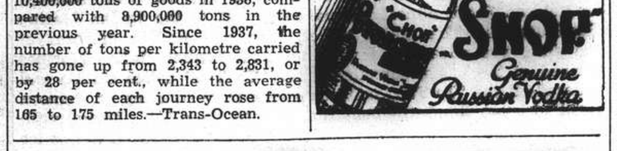

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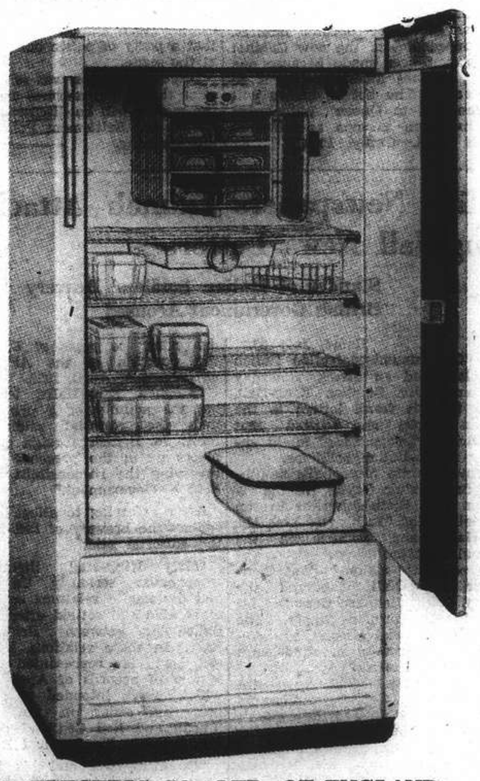

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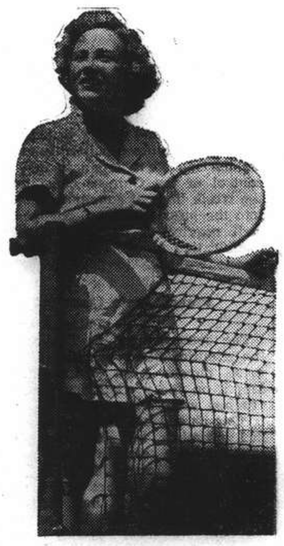

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Foreign Money Rates

London:		July 22.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York closed.—Reuter

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			July 22.
Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	27½	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84	,, (buyers)	1/5 23/32

London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.25	Shanghai	5d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	11.66¼	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.73¾	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	27.55¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	136.75
Berne	20.74		

*—Reuter.

New York Market Advances Again

New York, July 22.

Prices on the New York Exchange advanced again today with gains ranging up to two points. Trading was active and prices held well although the market was weakened by profit-taking which cut gains. Trading dwindled on realizing.

Favourable domestic and foreign news contributed toward the continued advance. Steels and motors led the advance with some showing an extended gain for the week of 8½ points.

The market opened strong and substantial blocks extended their gains until late in the session when U.S. Steel declined 2, Bethlehem Steel dropped 1⅞, Republic Steel declined 1 and Chrysler and General Motors lost ⅞ and ⅛ respectively. Encouraging domestic business developments, the improved foreign situation and latest developments in Washington comprise the market's best news.

Wall Street hears that French interests are again in the market for large quantities of domestic copper. Wheeling Steel in the second quarter earned more than 75 cents per share. Investment counsellors are recommending speculative rail bonds.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Steel operations are expected to be higher next week.
2. Charts indicate stocks will go higher.
3. Copper price advances.
4. Second quarter earnings of the first 77 reporting industrial corporations are almost 90 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The General Motors strike deadlock.
2. Fading prospects of railway aid legislation during the present session of Congress.
3. The Federal Housing Administration reports that operations for the three weeks ended July 15 were below last year for the same period.—United Press.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, July 22.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on July 22, compared with the two previous weeks:—

July 8	July 15	July 22	
1,800	500	1,600	Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 22.

The cotton market early declined on selling and hedging, with most operators keeping to the sidelines pending an announcement of the subsidy terms. Later, prices advanced on trade buying and covering and the firmness of Wall Street. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 1 point up.

A sharp decline was recorded in wheat futures today. Prices moved sharply lower on the weakness of Winnipeg cables, liquidation and reports of poor exports. At the final bell, losses of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		Chicago Wheat	
Oct.	8.64-64 unc.		
Dec.	8.54-54 +01	Sept 63½-63⅝	—1¼
Jan.	8.40-40 unc.	Dec. 65-65⅛	—1⅛
Mar.	8.32-32 unc.		
May	8.23-23 unc.		
July	8.15-17 +01		

Chicago Corn		Winnipeg Wheat	
Sept. 39⅞-40	—⅜	Oct. 51¾-51¾	—⅞
Dec. 41⅜-41½	—½	Dec. 53½-53⅝	—⅞

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, July 22.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets today.

London Sugar (buyers): August 7/- unch; December 6/2 —¼; March 6/2¾ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/6 +⅛; Oct. 3/9¼ +¾; Dec. 3/11½ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.80 +6; Sept. 4.49 +7; Oct. 4.41 +5; Nov. 4.35 +5. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7 No. 2 Contract: July 6.17 +2; Sept. 6.17 +2; Oct. 6.20 +2; Nov. 6.26 + .—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, July 22.

Distinctly easier conditions prevailed in the London Money market during the past week. Discount houses experienced very little difficulty in selling their bills at satisfactory rates.

The authorities are alleged to have acquired fairly large lines of September and October maturities during the week, which some consider is connected with the recent gold efflux to the United States.

The recent announcement by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding a proposed borrowing of about £150,000,000 in form of Treasury Bills for the current year has not affected the market.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, July 22.

Absence of export demand, the weakness of the Chinese dollar and discouraging American advices contributed to the easier feeling prevailing in the Bombay Cotton market during the past week.

Business was very dull, with lack of price appreciation in fact of the threatened American Export subsidy, on one hand, and insufficient selling pressure on the other.

Trading in the spot market was moderately active, with the basis fairly well maintained, principally by covering of old commitments. The monsoon was satisfactory on the whole.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: $ per Average 1926-30	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 6.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	0.75†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D 15.60	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	5	0.50†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.72	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	1.75†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	4†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	5
Columbia Gas and Electric		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	8
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	5
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.88	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	4.75†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.37	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	..	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	2
General Motors	10	2.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.26	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D 0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products	..	1†	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	8
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.35	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	7
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	5
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.25†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	5
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	1.83	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.10†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.50	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	7
Standard Gas & Electric	.	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	.	1.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 28	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures		—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.46	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	5 .50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	3

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Rising Trend For Staples

Experts Believe that Second Half of Year Will Bring Greater Interest in Markets

New York, July 21.

A SPECTACULAR advance of nearly 70 cents a pound in the price of silk featured otherwise narrow-moving commodity prices during the first half of 1939. Experts believed the second half would bring greater interest into the markets. They contend the lows for 1939 have been set and that the trend for the coming six months will be higher whether or not there are war scares.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 22.

A further improvement was recorded on the Stock Exchange today, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points. The market was aided by continued business optimism, activity of the textile markets and the waning tension abroad. Steels were very prominent on indications of increased activity next week. The volume of trading amounted to 810,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.09	143.97	144.71	+1.25
20 Rails	30.30	30.05	30.20	+0.34
15 Utilit.	26.00	25.69	25.91	+0.38
40 Bonds	—	—	90.06	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	

July	21	22
Adams Express	8¼	8½
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	19	19¾
Allied Stores	9⅝	9⅞
Allis Chalmers	37½	38⅜
Aluminium Ltd.	131	130½
Amerada Corp.	64⅛	64¾
Amer. Can	95½	96
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2½
,, $7 pfd.	20	20½
Amer. Gas & Electric	37½	38
Amer. Locomotive	19½	20¼
Amer. Metal	30	30½
Amer. Radiator	13⅛	13⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅜	16¼
Amer. Smelting	47⅜	47⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	16⅞	16⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165½	167¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84⅝	85
Amer. Waterworks	10⅝	11¼
Anaconda Copper	26¾	27⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	30½	30¾
Auburn	2⅛	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝	5½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14¼	14¼
Barnadall Oil Co.	13¾	14⅛
Bendix Aviation	25¾	26¼
Bethlehem Steel	62½	65
Bliss (E.W.)	10½	15⅝
Boeing Airplane	24	24⅛
Borg Warner	25⅞	26¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23⅛	23¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅞	13
,, $6 cum. pfd.	43½	43
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¼	4⅜
Case, J.I.	77½	77
Celanese Corp.	25⅝	26¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¾	35¾
Chrysler	83⅛	84
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 80	B 80
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅝	6⅞
,, 6% "A" pfd.	86⅛	86
Coml. Credit	49	49⅜
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	67	68
Consolid. Edison	32¾	32⅞
Consolid. Oil	7½	7⅝
Continental Can	38½	38½
Continental Oil	22⅝	22⅞
Corn Products	62	62⅛
Curtiss Wright	5½	5½
,, "A"	26	25¾
Deere & Co.	20⅝	21
Distillers Corp Seagrams	18½	18½
Douglas Aircraft	73½	73½
Du Pont de Nemours	159½	158½
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25¾	25⅝
Elec. Auto Lite	36⅜	38⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅞	9½
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
,, $6 pfd.	66⅜	68
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	28¼	30
Flintkote	21¼	22½
Food Machinery Corp.	34	B 33
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	52½	52¼
Gen. Electric	38¼	38⅞
Gen. Motors	47¾	48⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	18¾	19
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24	24⅛
Glidden Co.	18½	19
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½	19⅞
,, $5 pfd.	69	68¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31⅝	32
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	B 14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	27¾	27¼
Great Western Sugar	25⅞	—
Greyhound Corp.	19⅜	19⅛
Hecker Products	12⅞	12⅞
Hercules Powder	73½	73¾
Homestake Min.	64	64
Indus. Rayon	26½	27½
Int. Harvester	58	58¼
Int. Nickel	49⅞	50¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅝	7
Johns Manville	80½	80¾
Jones & Laughlin 7%	B 45	B 46
Kennecott	37	37⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52⅛	52¼
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅝	27½
Loew's Inc.	45¾	45¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13¼	13½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35½	35¼
McKesson & Robbins $3	B 18	B 18
Monsanto Chemical	103½	103⅜
Montgomery Ward	54⅝	55⅜
Nat. Cash Register	20½	20⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	17⅞	17⅝
Nat. Distillers	26⅛	26
Nat. Gypsum	13	13½
Nat. Lead	22½	23½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅞*	9⅛
Nat. Steel Corp.	64	66
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	9	9
New York Central	15⅞	16⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅞	7
North Amer. Aviation	16½	16¼
North Amer. Co.	24¼	24½
Northern Pacific	9½	9⅞
Owens-Illinois-Glass	67	67¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33⅜	33½
Pacific Lighting	48¾	49½
Packard Motors	3½	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	10¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	19¼	19⅝
Phelps Dodge	40⅜	40¾
Phillips Petroleum	36½	36⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	39¼	39⅝
Pullman, Inc.	29⅜	29⅞
Pure Oil	7⅜	7¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅜	6¼
Reading Co., 1st pfd.	B 22	B 23
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	B 2¾	B 2¾
Republic Steel Co.	17⅝	18¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40
Richfield Corp.	7¾	7⅞
Safeway Stores	45⅞	46
Schenley	13½	13½
,, 5½% cum. pfd.	75½	—
Sears Roebuck	79⅞	80⅛
Severaky Aircraft	3⅝	3¾
Shell Union Oil	11	11½
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	12
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅛	15½
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	25⅛	26¼
Sperry Corp.	44½	45⅜
Stand. Brands	6⅞	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¾	43¾
Stone & Webster	12¼	12¾
Swift International	27¼	27⅜
Technicolor	16¼	16
Texas Corp.	37	37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅞	30
Transamerica	5¾	5⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film	20¾	20¾
,, ,, pfd.	—	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83½	83½
Un. Pacific	98¾	99¾
Un. Aircraft	39⅛	38⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅝	12⅞
Un. Corp.	2¾	2⅞
,, $3 cum. pfd.	36⅞	37¼
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	2
Un. Gas Improvement	13⅛	13¼
U.S. Rubber	47¾	48⅛
,, ,, 8% n-c pfd.	110½	110½
U. S. Steel	51⅞	53⅞
Vanadium	24¼	24⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	108¾	110
Woodward Iron	19½	20
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	61¾	62½
Brazil	15¼	B 14¾
Baltimore & Ohio	20¾	B 19½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	86¾	87⅞
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9¾	10¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	67	67½
Minas Geraes	B 8⅝	9⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	72⅛	B 70½
Peru 6s 1961	B 8½	B 8½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 8	B 7¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46¾	47
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	65¾	66¼

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today advanced from one to exceeding two points in active dealings. Gains held well despite weekend realizing. Further encouraging business news and the improvement in the international situation were the major factors contributing to the advance.

Illustration of the narrow movement of prices is seen in the United Press-Dun & Bradstreet index of 30 basic commodities that index at present is around 107 per cent. of the 1930-1932 average, compared with a high of 108.02 attained on May 26, and a low of 103.17 made on April 13.

About one-third of the components of the index made declines in the first half. They are spot corn, butter, coffee, copper, steel scrap, steers, hogs, lard, and sugar.

Wheat

Wheat rose about 5 cents a bushel with production here and abroad below last year's levels. The trade was somewhat disappointed, however, over the government's June 1 estimate which placed the winter wheat crop at 523.4 million bushels. This was 7.4 million bushels above the average of private estimates.

Attention is being directed to the first official spring wheat estimate, to be made public July 10. A few weeks ago the market showed signs of life and prices rose on reports of adverse weather. It is pointed out that the most critical period of growth lies ahead with the dangers of exceedingly high temperatures in the forthcoming summer months.

Foreign production promises to compare poorly with last year, European output is expected to be lower, the Indian growth has been drastically curtailed and Argentine seedings may be reduced as a result of the recent drought. Canadian production may be somewhat higher but there too the months of greatest uncertainty for the growth are directly ahead.

Corn is rapidly approaching its most critical growing period. Futures prices have recovered about 3 cents a bushel from their march lows, although they are still about 5 cents below the year's best levels. In recent sessions the market has displayed an undertone of firmness on unfavourable crop reports from the western part of the corn belt.

Cotton Futures

Although cotton futures prices still rule close to the season's best levels of around 9¼ cents for the near beliveries conflicting reports on the fate of the proposed export subsidy have given the market a relatively unsteady usdertone in recent weeks. The trade is confused as to whether to lend gredence to reports that the congressional conference committee on the agricultural appropriations will write in a prohibition against cotton export subsidies, or whether it should heed the more recent announcement by Secretary Wallace to the effect that the subsidy plan might be instituted in the near future. Meanwhile, crop conditions are dominated by reports of excess rains and renewed weevil activity in the southeast.

Raw Silk

The spectacular rise of almost 70 cents a pound in raw silk futures in the five months from January to May and currently well maintained levels at about 15 cents under the May peak has been attributed chiefly to persistent buying from Japanese sources. At the moment it is felt possible that the Japanese government will revise regulations on new crop to make larger amounts available for export and that their home consumption will be much smaller in the new season.

Rubber

Rubber futures have lacked incentive for any maintained price movement so far in 1939. With rubber supply-demand statistics in close adjustment as a result of effective international control and buyers apparently unconcerned over the small investories carried, the market continues in need of some outside factor for stimulation, according to traders. Meanwhile, prices continue to fluctuate close to the levels prevailing at the end of 1938.

Erratic price movements of world sugar futures of a new months ago appear to have subsided under the pressure of increased supplies. At the moment bullish sentiment is increasing on expectations that the International Sugar Council may reduce basic quotas about 500,000 tons. Domestic sugar has been stimulated by increasing consumption so far this year.

Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities
(1930-32 equals 100)

1939	High	Low	Close	Net Change
January	106.10	105.38	105.45	—0.03
February	106.15	104.63	105.90	+0.45
March	106.47	104.06	104.06	—1.84
April	104.54	103.17	104.54	+0.48
May	108.02	104.77	107.35	+2.81
June*	107.07	106.04	106.04	—1.31

	High	Low
1939*	108.02 (May 26)	103.17 (April 13)
1938	117.06 (Jan. 10)	102.43 (June 2)
1937	158.26 (April 5)	114.83 (Dec. 30)
1936	142.65 (Dec. 31)	115.13 (May 27)
1935	124.83 (Oct. 8)	116.22 (March 18)
1934	121.58 (Dec. 31)	101.05 (Jan. 3)
1933	113.32 (July 18)	67.86 (Jan. 20)
1932	84.41 (Jan. 7)	89.55 (Dec. 24)

*to June 17.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 22.

The weekend business on the share market today was more friendly than during the preceding days but the actual amount of business done was small. The demand for shares was not heavy but since very little stock was offered, prices remained unaffected.

Tax certificates, both I and II, showed a marked improvement, little stock being offered, while minings, electrics and gas shares were all better. Fixed interest securities were but slightly changed.

Demands for call money were scarce so that the rates declined to 2⅜-2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Russia Cuts Down London Purchases

Portent for Anglo-Soviet Trade Discussions; German Imports should Continue

Russia's diminished purchases of base-metals in the London market are one of the most significant features reflected in the latest Board of Trade returns.

They help to explain why, although the value of Great Britain's imports rose last month to £78,541,000 from £75,399,000 in May, 1938, and exports to £42,273,000 from £38,165,000, re-exports declined to £5,012,000 from £7,177,000.

More than that. They suggest that the Russians are moving behind the scenes in preparation for the Anglo-Soviet trade discussions which should follow the political agreement to which Mr. Strang is trying to put the finishing touches in Moscow, states Leadenhall in the "Financial Times."

Non-Ferrous Metals

The value of non-ferrous metals and manufactures re-exported from this country to the Soviet Union last May was only £73,000, against £1,666,000 in May, 1938. Three-quarters of the May drop in re-exports is attributable to this cause. And for the first five months of the year the total was only £876,000 as compared with £4,276,000.

Re-exports of Tin

Shipments of tin ceased altogether. No less than 1,147 tons (worth £208,000) were shipped in May, 1938, while 2,620 tons (valued at £582,000) were sent in January-May of that year. Re-exports of copper fell hardly less steeply, being valued at £24,000 (against £1,031,000) for May and £480,000 (£1,562,000) during the five months.

British exports of metals produced in this country illustrate the same trend, the five months' total having droped from £800,576 to £316,371. Although 700 tons of tin have been shipped (against 2,945 tons), not a ton was sent during May.

Such regular declines are obviously not fortuitous. In part they reflect the temporary saturation of the Russian market, due to heavy purchases last year and in 1937, which contributed largely to the price boom in the earlier period. This saturation has caused the Soviet to postpone as far as possible deliveries of metals not only from Great Britain but from Continental sources. Thus deliveries of tin from Holland have fallen, though, as they are made under annual running contracts, not to the extent to which those from Great Britain have declined.

A temporary glut, however, is hardly the whole explanation. Some observers believe that the smaller metal purchases in this country during the past few months can be related to the impending Anglo-Soviet trade discussions, for which Mr. Hudson's visit to Russia paved the way.

British Complaint

It will be recalled that one of the main complaints against Soviet trading methods refers to the proportionately large share of expenditure in this country apportioned to imported raw materials in place of British manufactured goods.

The existing trade agreement with Russia, which dates from 1934, regularized relations which had been strained owing to the denunciation of the 1932 agreement in consequence of the Metropolitan-Vickers dispute

To Buy More

With the object of inducing Russia to buy more British goods a ratio between payments and receipts was introduced. The ratio of Russian payments to receipts was to be gradually reduced from 1:1.7 in 1934 to 1:1.1 in 1938 and after. It has been claimed that the Soviet kept the letter of the agreement while disregarding the spirit, since her purchases consisted so largely of re-exports, as the following table shows:—

	Imports £	Exports £	Re-exports £
1933	17,491,099	3,341,414	957,356
1934	17,326,619	3,640,469	3,905,431
1935	21,763,984	3,482,510	6,243,547
1936	18,903,441	3,507,300	9,838,441
1937	29,124,460	3,085,300	16,419,556

It was to encourage heavier purchases of British manufactures that the £10,000,000 export credit was extended in 1936. But although British exports rose to £6,433,000 last year, while re-exports totalled £10,986,000 (and imports £19,543,000), the export orders under the trade agreement dwindled noticeably.

Exports of some British manufactures to Russia have declined this year. Iron and steel and electrical goods are examples. But these have been more than counterbalanced by shipments of machinery and other products ordered under the credit agreement. The question has therefore arisen of whether the Soviet Union, in advance of the trade negotiations, has not been taking steps to correct the balance of expenditure between manufactures and raw materials. And some well-qualified observers believe that it has.

Nevertheless, many dealers do not expect that the re-entry of Russia into the London market will be long delayed.

British Financial Aid for Greece

£10,000,000 Credits for Buying British Goods

Athens, July 23.

An agreement is reported to have been reached whereby Great Britain will grant Greece credits up to £10,000,000 for the purchase of British merchandise.

It is said that this merchandise will consist mainly of war materials, chiefly aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

ACCORDING to Dr. Emilio Mira, chief psychiatric inspector to the Spanish Red Army, the threat of starvation caused more mental illness during the Spanish Civil War than did air raids. He writes in the "British Medical Journal" that the number killed in Barcelona by bombing in over 250 raids was 4,357—almost identical with the number killed in street accidents over the same period. People, he said, would stand their ground in the food queues during an air raid and become desperate and hopeless when they failed to get the promised amount of bread or other basic nourishment.

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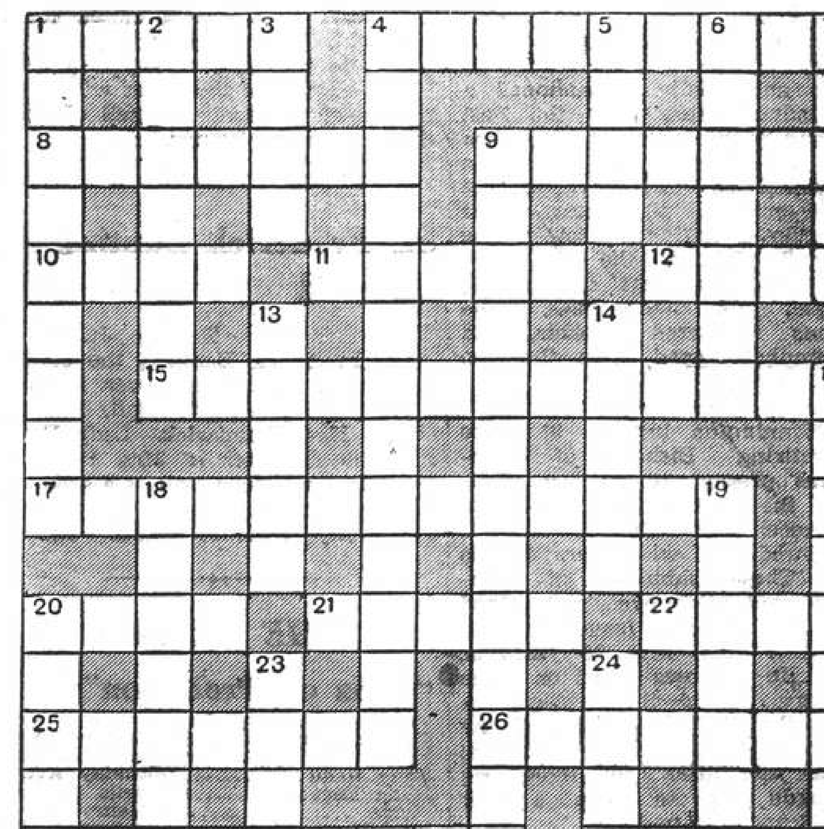

ACROSS

1 Hesitate like a ladies' hairdresser?
4 Does this sort of man, however famous, deserve to have a monument erected to his memory?
8 Just the fellow to dog the foe
9 If to go wrong were this from 8 across there would be a row
10 This is obviously beyond repair
11 A director of many lines
12 Evidence of injury mixed in 4 across
15 The captive who renounced the swallows? (two words)
17 Hypocrisy
20 Something to convey one home thanks to the team
21 Made of leather but often has a sharp edge on it
22 To do this is artists' work
25 He likes play but does not take it without its number
26 I tame it differently
27 Artistic work that may lead to words
28 To encourage a lady is to lead this bird

DOWN

1 Refreshing stuff discarded figuring in geography
2 Painters use it
3 Bird one can lean on
4 He won't mind the bond of matrimony if it brings plenty of other bonds with it (two words)
5 Not the place to arrive at
6 Part of the animal that is reversed in it
7 Foothold for a mountaineer perhaps
9 Putting in the shade
13 It is slow, and when headless can only be driven by blows
14 The bairn has it in a muddle
16 Shaped, but unpolished
18 This instrument is mostly still existing
19 Not a place of amusement, and hardly just (two words)
20 A letter on 3 down makes the path
23 Put in this place in this place
24 Angle

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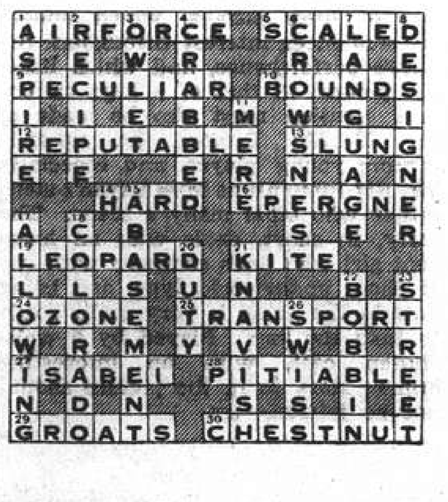

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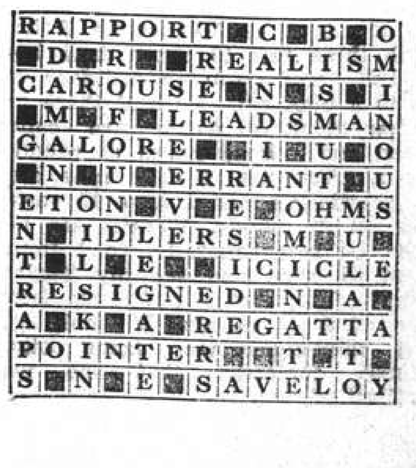

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHITE Lodge, Richmond Park, where the Duke of Windsor was born, is to have the addition of a Roman Catholic private chapel. Its new chatelaine, Mrs. Albertini, wife of the American railway millionaire, is a member of that faith.

MR. Oscar Humphrey, Queen Mary's chauffeur, has been driving Royalty for more than 30 years. Quiet and reserved, he is a native of Abingdon, Berkshire, and became chauffeur to the late King George in 1907, when he was Prince of Wales. He drove King George V. all through his reign.

MME Milicent, a young widow, of the Vendee district, holds a record—in France, at least. She was married at the age of 13, having obtained a special licence from the President of the Republic. When her husband died two years ago she was 22 and mother of seven children, who are all alive. At 24 she is marrying again, to a young farmer, and hopes to have more children.

MAJOR-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, arrived in Seoul on Saturday afternoon and conferred with Gen. Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, regarding the opening of a German Consulate here. The German envoy was accompanied by Herr Wilhelm Wagner, German Minister to Manchoukuo. After a sight-seeing tour Major-Gen. Ott will leave for Tokyo this morning.

THE hospital for refugee children on Moulmien Road and the International Red Cross Emergency Infants' Hospital on Weihaiwei Road, have been amalgamated into one new hospital, the Shanghai Public Hospital for Children. The new hospital will occupy the premises of the former hospital for refugee children at 65 Moulmien Road and will have a bed capacity of 100, eighty of which will be free. Madame S. K. Alfred Sze will officiate at the opening ceremony at 4 p.m. today.

HARRY Birch and John Smith, Derby school-boys, found 26 unusual looking sheets of crinkly paper on a rubbish tip. Because they also discovered seven £1 notes they decided to take the whole of their find home. The crinkly white papers turned out to be £5 notes—£130 worth. Harry, who is 11, and John, aged 12, had never seen any before. Now Derby police are trying a find the owner of this refuse heap treasure. The boys told the police they were searching for comics when they came across the money.

RECENTLY the wonderful new drug M and B693 was given to a new born baby, and his life was saved. Baby Price was born in Lewisham Hospital on May 31 and two days later he developed meningitis and blood poisoning. The drug was tried and the baby recovered. This drug is derived from sulphanilamide and was first prepared by English research chemists in laboratories at Dagenham, Essex. It is now being used extensively and with great success in the most serious pneumonia cases.

IN the hollow head of a fox fur sent to a Brighton firm for cleaning and storing was found a small packet containing a big diamond ring, two pearl bracelets and a gold pin. A girl assistant of the firm had been puzzled by the weight of the fur. Detectives made enquiries which took them to two schoolboys who had arrived recently from Germany, to be followed soon by their parents. They discovered that the mother and father, would-be Jewish refugees, had sent the jewellery hidden in the fur to an address in Hove where they intended to stay later.

FOR the second time within two months a mail van recently was stolen from outside Crosshill Post Office, Glasgow; it was robbed of its contents and finally abandoned a few hundred yards from the Post Office and within sight of a police station. As in the previous case the thief waited till the driver of the van had entered the post office before calmly seating himself at the wheel and driving the van away. Having driven a short distance he cut open the mail bags, stole numerous registered packets, and then simply stepped from the van and walked off.

DR. Winnington Ingram, 81 years old retiring Bishop of London, was present at his last meeting of the Church Assembly as a bishop recently and he sat with his head bowed and with tears on his cheeks. The Archbishop of Canterbury, said "Goodbye and Good Speed." Dr. Ingram leaves Fulham Palace this year after 38 years as bishop. He proposes to go on three missionary tours—this year to Canada, the United States and the West Indies; next year to Africa; and the year after to India. He then would like to write a book "Fifty Years in London."

LONDON is to have a new City Airport, costing £1,100,000, and it will be of super standard dimensions. Preparations are going on apace at Fairlop in Essex where the airport will be situated, and the station at this place is to be removed to 500 yards south of its present position so that it will be directly accessible to the airport by a covered way. The work on the airport which will be 948 acres, will be carried out in progressive stages and will provide employment for several thousands. Six concrete runways, 200 yards wide and up to 2,000 yards long, will extend in all directions. It is expected to open for traffic by the end of 1941.

GREEN rats are usually the product of "D.Ts" but perhaps in a short time they won't be any more since the Rev. F. Rosslyn Bruce, naturalists Rector of Herstmonceux, Sussex, apparently hopes to breed green rats. He produced for members of Eastbourne Rotary Club three rats to show them how he had bred from an ordinary rat up to a pink rat. He said there are yellow monkeys which are called green and I have hopes of producing a green rat. I have now bred 50 generations, and I have 15 varieties in my study. Women are not keen on rats generally, so I invite them to come and see my 'apricot voles.' They come and like them. One of them, nursing a pink rat and thinking it was some other animal, confessed that she was terrified of rats."

Japanese Aircraft Bomb Towns In Kwangsi Province

100 Bombs Dropped on Liuchow, While Other Places Suffer; Offensive Collapses in Shansi

Chungking, July 23.

JAPANESE aircraft raided towns in Kwangsi Province three times yesterday, according to a Chinese dispatch received here today. Six Japanese 'planes are said to have bombed Pintsiang in the morning. Later, the same group is reported to have bombed and machine-gunned Ningming. Eighteen Japanese machines, the dispatch continues, shortly after noon yesterday heavily bombed Liuchow, dropping over 100 bombs.

Five Japanese 'planes, it adds, bombed and machine-gunned Nanning at the same afternoon. Two Japanese aeroplanes are stated to have distributed pamphlets above Kinhwa, in Chekiang Province.

One lone Japanese 'plane, the dispatch concludes, reconnoitred yesterday morning over cities in Hunan Province, including Changsha, Siangying, Siangtang and Sianghsiang.

Unable to withstand Japanese attacks from the west and south, Chinese forces have abandoned Chingchen, a strategic town in south-east Shansi, says a Chinese field dispatch received here today. Many Chinese inhabitants of the town are reported to be evacuating with the Chinese troops.

After heavy fighting at Heishihling, to the south of Chingchen, the dispatch states, Japanese forces, pushing northward from Sinyang and Ponai, captured Lanchiacheng on July 17 and Hotitsun on July 18, two strategic villages south of Chingchen.

Meanwhile, a Japanese column from Yangchen is said to have reached Shanchentsun, west of Chingchen, whereupon the Chinese command decided to evacuate Chingchen and to withdraw to the mountains in the vicinity of the city.—Reuter.

Collapse Claimed in Shansi

Chungking, July 23.

Following the collapse of a Japanese offensive in South-eastern Shansi, Chinese troops there are "mopping up" the Japanese remnants, according to reports received in official circles here today.

The Chinese, according to these reports, recaptured Tungfengchen, 12 miles west of Yangcheng. The defeated Japanese were pursued vigorously and their flanks cut to pieces north-east of the place.

After a day-long battle at Houching, west of Yangcheng, the Chinese claimed they had inflicted another severe defeat on the enemy. A Chinese column which crossed the Tsin River from the eastern bank is said to have reached a point only ten miles from Yangcheng, against which a pincer movement is being executed. Preparations are said to be complete for an attack from three directions. A Japanese column moving southward from Yangcheng is declared to have been beaten back.

Three thousand Japanese troops reduced the silk centre of Kaoping, North of Tsincheng, after which they were divided into two columns which proceeded westward. Chinese units operating along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway are reported here to be attacking Chinkiang with such telling effect that 3,000 Japanese troops have been rushed to the defence of the former Kiangsu capital. Chinkiang is 45 miles east of Nanking.

Chinese messages from Kweilin today stated that the Japanese Army had notified foreigners in Southern Fukien to evacuate immediately because of an imminent offensive. Following occupation of Chuanshih Island, the Japanese are understood to be constructing fortifications. They are also busy building a new airfield at Swatow and repairing 30 miles of railway track between Swatow and Chaochow which guerillas had torn up.

The Japanese are reported to be encountering serious difficulties along the entire length of the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway where the combined effect of guerilla activities and flooded mountain freshets has resulted in complete paralysis of the line. Twenty miles of track between Mahuiling and Shaho were destroyed by guerillas and two bridges were blown up, while raging freshets destroyed much of the roadbed.

The Yellow River is said to be rising rapidly and threatening to overflow its new channel 25 miles east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and south of the Lunghai in Honan Province near Fukou. Eastern Honan is described here as a no-man's-land so the anticipated flood would be of no immediate military advantage to either side. Moreover, only a few Chinese peasants are in the area at present.—United Press.

Tokyo Discussions to Be Resumed Today

(Continued from page 7)

Tientsin, and a statement regarding this would be issued simultaneously in Tokyo and London on Monday.

The sole purpose of the Anglo-Japanese parleys is the "recovery" of the British Concession, says the "Hochi" today. The newspaper expresses the opinion that fundamental Anglo-Japanese problems are generally not yet settled and regrets that the "recovery" of the British Concession at Tientsin has not been mentioned, nor anything in connection with the Concession's future relations.

The retention by Great Britain of her rights and interests in China, the paper goes on, may give rise to "grave evils" in the future.

Therefore, it says, Japan should maintain an unchanged attitude for the purpose of solving the entire situation in the forthcoming round-table meetings.

At the same time, Baron Hiranuma, the Premier, in an interview with the Japanese press last night, acknowledged that the Japanese authorities have hitherto taken the attitude of approving of the anti-British movement in Japan.—Reuter.

Spanish Arrest Mass Murderers

54 Killing Alleged Against One Man

Madrid, July 23.

Spanish Nationalist authorities announced the arrest of three alleged mass murderers here last night. Those arrested were said to have carried out murders and robberies against Nationalist sympathizers in Spanish Republican areas during the Spanish civil war.

Police at Murcia were said to have arrested Pedro Serrano Armero, 32 years of age, who was charged with murdering 54 people. Among his victims was said to have been a priest whose body the murderer was said to have loaded down with stones and thrown into a river.

Police at Jaen, meanwhile, were reported to have arrested Cristobal Montes Vicente who was accused of participating in 31 assassinations.

Barcelona police announced the arrest of Gines Soler Garcia who was accused of murders and robberies. He was said to have had a record as a strike organizer prior to the Spanish civil war.—United Press.

Pearl River May Be Closed Again

Military Operations to Be Undertaken in Delta

Canton, July 23.

It is officially learned here today that there is a strong possibility of the Pearl River being closed for a fortnight, beginning on July 27, owing to "military operations."

The closure of the River will apply to foreign gunboats as well as merchant vessels.—Reuter.

Sir Frederick Banting Married

Toronto, July 23.

Sir Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin, has been married here to Miss Henrietta Ball, of Newcastle, New Brunswick. Lady Banting, the daughter of Mrs. Ball and the late Mr. Henry Ball, is a graduate of Toronto University and of the University of Mount Allison.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Girls on Probation"

Connie Heath .... Jane Bryan
Neil Dillon .... Ronald Reagan
Tony Rand .... Anthony Averill
Hilda Engstrom .... Sheila Bromley
Judge .... Henry O'Neill
Kate Heath .... Elisabeth Risdon
Roger Heath .... Dorothy Peterson
Sig Rumann .... Jane Lennor
Mrs. Engstrom .... Esther Dale
Gloria Adams .... Susan Hayward
Terry Mason .... Larry Williams
Mr. Engstrom .... Arthur Hoyt
Ruth .... Peggy Shannon
Marge .... Lenita Lane
Prison Inmate .... Janet Shaw
Dave Warren .... James Nolan

Hollywood has been fortunate in securing the services of such a winsome character as Miss Jane Bryan, who certainly established herself in the hearts of the Shanghai audiences who saw her in "Girls On Probation," which opened yesterday afternoon at the Grand Theatre. Judging by the many praiseworthy remarks heard about her after the entertainment it is to be hoped she will soon be seen again. Closely supporting, as the wicked young lady who lures Miss Bryan into her company and gets her into misfortune, Miss Sheila Bromley is unbeatable and stands head and shoulders above the rest of a very capable cast. Indeed, these two young players were responsible for providing an excellent portrayal of one of life's pitfalls, which upheld the audiences interest throughout the entire performance, and which lifted the picture to that of a high calibre one. Mention must also be made of Mr. Ronald Reagan, an up-and-coming young player, and especially Mr. Sig Rumann as Miss Bryan's stern father who stole many a scene. The story, in short, deals with an innocent girl who finds company with one of those underworld type, and being new in the game is very easily made to take the rap. Played by a well-chosen cast, with an interesting human story to it, the picture should not be missed.—G.B.

U.S. to Subsidize Cotton

One and a Half Cent Per Pound to Be Paid Under New Programme

Washington, July 23.

Mr. Henry Wallace, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, announced today that the Government would pay exporters a bounty of 1½ cents per pound for cotton sold abroad under the Cotton Exports Subsidy Programme, which is designed to regain for the United States a "fair share" of the world market.

An equivalent payment would be made on exports of cotton goods manufactured in the United States, on which the rates would range from 1 cent to 2.10 cents per pound, according to the character of the goods.

The Secretary of Agriculture reserved the right to decrease or increase the rate if it became essential for the success of the programme.

The programme will become effective one minute past midnight on Thursday, July 27, and payments will be made on cotton sold for export on or before June 30, 1940.

Mr. Wallace expressed the hope that the need for a subsidy would be only temporary. He also said that the United States would do all in its power to bring about an effective equitable international cotton agreement, and did not intend to precipitate a mutually injurious price competition.

Exports for the season closing July 31 are expected to be around 3,400,000, bales, which will be the smallest recorded in 60 years. Mr. Wallace's assistants said it was hoped to sell between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bales during the coming year.—Reuter.

London Builds Whole Town of Flats

11,000 People to Inhabit New Block of Buildings

London, July 23.

Constructed by the London County Council, the largest and best-equipped group of flats was opened yesterday at Shepherds Bush, London, by the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot.

The group will constitute a town in itself, with a population of about 11,000 in more than 2,000 flats, and will eventually have its own schools, church, public hall, doctor's house and clinic, fourteen shops, and children's playing areas.

Mr. Elliot said that up to March this year, capital expenditure of the Council on housing was over £60,000,000. Since the war, the Council had completed dwellings for an estimated population of 406,000 persons. The number of houses now under construction or contract was 8,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chungking to Maintain Standard Time

Chungking, July 23.

Chungking time will be the standard time for China during the present war of resistance, according to an announcement made today by the Chinese Government. The time will be broadcast three times a day by long and short wave broadcasting stations, at 3 a.m., at 6 p.m., and at 9 p.m.

The country has hitherto been divided into five districts:

1. The Central District, using Shanghai Time.
2. The Kansu, Shensi, and Szechuen District using Chungking Time.
3. The Mohammedan and Tibetan District.
4. The Kunming District.
5. The Changpei District.—Reuter.

Firing Again Heard In Hungjao Area

Rifle and machine-gun fire was heard in the vicinity of the Hungjao area at irregular intervals between 8 and 10 p.m. yesterday. It was impossible to ascertain the cause of the shooting but it was believed that guerillas were in the vicinity.

German Diesel Train

Berlin, July 23.

A new stream-lined express train is now carrying out trials on the Hamburg-Berlin route before starting on regular service. The new train which consists of three coaches and can accommodate 100 passengers with luggage, has been designed by the German engineer Herr Kruckenberg who also designed the "propeller train."—Trans-Ocean.

British Mission at Sinyang Burnt

Chungking, July 23.

When Japanese troops entered Sinyang, near the Honan-Shansi border, on July 10 and 11, they set fire to part of the premises of the British mission there, according to a Chinese military dispatch. The Japanese are also alleged to have killed two missionaries, who are believed to be Chinese.—Reuter.

Funeral Cancels Game

Chicago, July 22.

Out of respect to the late J. Louis Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, the scheduled game between the Yankees and the Hose today was called off to permit players and friends of the late magnate to attend the funeral.—United Press.

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Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, July 24.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tebelberg		9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Tegelberg		9.30	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia		8.30	10.30
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. N.Z. (Y) Straits (Y) ..	Kasima M.	A	15.30	16.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Triton	BXY	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	C	—	—
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, July 25.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Wingsang		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez ..	Gneisenau	D	9.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Gneisenau		11.00	11.30
Tsingtao	Etizen M.	X	13.30	14.00
Amoy	Hengshan M.	X	13.30	14.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Tegelberg, on July 24, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 2, London Aug. 3.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tegelberg, on July 24, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 2.
Air France per ss. Corfu, on July 31, at 8 p.m. for registered and Aug. 1, at 7.15 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 11, London August 12.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
E. of Asia, via Pacific July 24, due London Aug. 18.
Gneisenau, via Suez, July 25, due London Aug. 20.
Mar. Joffre, via Suez, July 31, due London Aug. 31.

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Dahpu, July 24, for Hongkong and Ports: Mr. and Mrs. P. Gounchenkow.

Vessels Discharging

ANTENOR. From Liverpool arrived on July 20, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 29, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-7

MARECHAL JOFFRE. From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex s.s. "Chateau Larose" arrived on July 21, 1939, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 26, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 24-7

CANTON. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Grutto, from Rotterdam and steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her general cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Thursday, July 27, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-7

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Wednesday morning, July 26, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

TAI PING. The m.s. Tai Ping, from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at 9 a.m. July 27, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 25-7

TARN. The m.s. Tarn, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. July 28, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 25-7

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From BREMEN: Burgenland, with mail, due daylight Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.
From CALCUTTA: Sirdhana, due p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf.
From MANILA: Tai Yin due daybreak, Buoys 12-13.
From YOKOHAMA: Kasima Maru, due 6 a.m., Wayside Wharf.
Gneisenau, due 6 a.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Broadway.
From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., O.S.K. Wharf.
From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due 2 p.m., French Bund. Sinkiang, due a.m., French Bund.
From HONGKONG: Kingyan, due p.m., French Bund.
From TSINGTAO: Leesang, due 8.30 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Eurylochus	17/6	12/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
Theseus	15/7	5/9
From COPENHAGEN		
India	3/6	13/8
From OSLO		
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
Talleyrand	19/7	11/9
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	24/6	1/8
Augsburg	10/6	4/8
Elbe	22/7	27/8
From BREMEN		
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7	30/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Scharnhorst	12/7	10/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
Kulmerland	20/7	30/8
From ANTWERP		
Grootekerk	22/5	25/7
Ursula R'mers	24/5	25/7
Glenogle	27/5	31/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
Talleyrand	24/7	11/9
Meerkerk	24/7	16/9
Denbighshire	22/7	16/9
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	17/6	7/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	7/8
Tantalus	6/7	16/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9
Menestheus	22/7	1/9
From LONDON		
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8
Terukuni M.	21/7	25/8
Bangalore	22/7	4/9
Glenapp	21/7	4/9
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Aramis	21/7	18/8
Rajputana	22/7	20/8
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/6	14/8
From GENOA		
Victoria	13/7	7/8
Scharnhorst	18/7	10/8
From PORT SAID		
Regensburg	8/7	1/8
Hector	19/7	17/8
Glenaffaric	19/7	19/8
From SUEZ		
Eurylochus	7/7	12/8
Suwa M.	21/7	15/8
Ramses	20/7	16/8
Perseus	18/7	18/8
From KARACHI		
Fusijama	13/7	14/8
From BOMBAY		
Nagpore	7/7	26/7
Victoria	24/7	7/8
From COLOMBO		
P. Doumer	22/7	5/8
Somali	21/7	6/8
Carthage	23/7	6/8
Saarland	19/7	9/8
Tricolar	24/7	12/8
Gaasterkerk	23/7	12/8
From CALCUTTA		
Shirala	13/7	6/8
From PENANG		
Augsburg	17/7	4/8
Shirala	22/7	6/8
Glenbeg	22/7	8/8
From SINGAPORE		
Nagpore	17/7	26/7
Mentor	20/7	30/7
Hakozaki M.	23/7	31/7
Oldenburg	23/7	3/8
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	14/7	31/7
From MANILA		
Ursula R'mers	18/7	25/7
Thurland C.	21/7	25/7
Tweedbank	19/7	27/7
Tjinegara	24/7	31/7
Grete Maersk	24/7	31/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	11/8
Tai Ping Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Irisbank	6/7	27/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
Silverteak	22/7	6/9
C. of Lille	17/7	14/9
From SAVANNAH		
Anna Maersk	15/7	25/8
C. Prince	14/7	26/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Taiyo M.	26/6	25/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Lexa Maersk	15/7	7/8
Tai Ping Yang	17/7	12/8
P. Cleveland	24/7	16/8
Tatuta M.	24/7	23/8
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverlaurel	12/7	11/8
Adrastus	20/7	19/8
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
Talthybius	12/7	6/8
Emp. Russia	22/7	7/8
From HONOLULU		
Pres. Taft	20/7	2/8
Asama M.	15/7	7/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From KOBE		
Taiyo M.	22/7	25/7
Emp. Canada	22/7	25/7
Africa	28/6	26/7
Triton	14/7	29/7
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	25/7	26/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	23/7	25/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/7	26/8
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8
From RABAUL		
Tanda	23/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	23/7	25/7
From TIENTSIN		
Yatshing	22/7	25/7
Esang	21/7	26/7
Shengking	23/7	26/7
Taksang	23/7	28/7
Taiseunhong	23/7	28/7
From HONGKONG		
Grootekerk	22/7	25/7
Kaying	24/7	28/7
Yusang	27/7	30/7
Glenogle	21/7	31/7
India	24/7	13/8

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN July 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 25, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-7

WINGSANG July 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 25, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-7

LEESANG July 26. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-7

SHENGKING July 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, July 29, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

YOCHOW July 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, July 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-7

YUSANG Aug. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, August 1, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISALAK July 26. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, July 26, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Asutralian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-7

Vessels Leaving

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SUIYANG July 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-7

ESANG July 27. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 27, at 7.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-7

KINGYUAN July 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and SINGAPORE.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 27, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-7

TAKSANG July 29. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 29, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

KAYING July 30. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 30, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-7

TAISEUNHONG July 30. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 30. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

YATSHING Aug. 3. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Aug. 3. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-8

JAPAN

CANTON July 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AFRIKA July 25. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm-Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about July 25, for the abovementioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to All Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. Ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 25-7

GNEISENAU July 25. GENOA BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

TRITON July 25 MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, CASABLANCA, BORDEAUX, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about July 25, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 25-7

ANADYR July 28. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 28-7

PEIPING July 30. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 30, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 30-7

CORFU Aug. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 1. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Passengers Heavy Baggage must be at the Customs Jetty ready for shipment into P. & O. Co.'s Lighter not later than 3 p.m. on Monday, July 31. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-8

MARECHAL JOFFRE Aug. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 1-8

MEMNON Aug. 5. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 5-8

VICTORIA Aug. 10. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 10-8

AMERICA

KIYOKAWA Maru July 28 NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Company, Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 28-7

GRETE MAERSK Aug. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-8

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 4. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 4-8

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG July 24. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELISABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, July 24. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-7

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, July 24, 1939 (8th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 22 16.00	21.00	July 23 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.67	29.67	29.63	29.60
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.08	—0.11	—0.14
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.07	—0.04	—0.07
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NNW	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	5.0	3.1	1.2	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	87.6°	77.4°	76.3°	81.5°
Humidity %	64	93	97	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	8	6
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 22	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.70	—0.01	29.67
Temp. Min. 73.°4 Max. 90.°5	82.°0	+0.°8	81.°7
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	28.33	—	26.88

Time and Tide	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.04	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.07
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.56	18.55	18.55	18.54	18.53
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	12.54	13.53	14.49	15.42	16.31
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	—	0.01	0.47	1.34	2.23
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.55	17.07	6.13	7.15	8.13
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.51	9.45	10.39	11.20	12.57
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	18.20	5.59	8.00	9.05	10.04
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	9.60	8.30	7.20	7.90	8.13

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Austvard	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Chengtu	Hongkong	B.&S.
Glaucus	Manila	B.&S.
Panama	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Huashan M.	Amoy	N.K.K.
H.M.S. Delight	Cruise	—
Liwo	Sanhokong	Jardine
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Emp. of Asia	Hongkong	C.P.R.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tategami M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Wulin	Br.	B.&S.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Patroclus	Br.	B.&S.
Husimi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.

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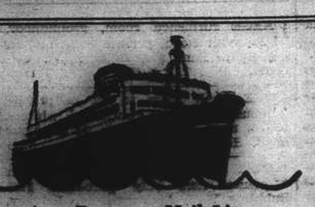

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TAIYO MARU ..... Aug. 7
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From Kobe
HIYE MARU ..... July 31

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via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) ..... July 22
NARUTO MARU .... Aug. 2

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From Hongkong
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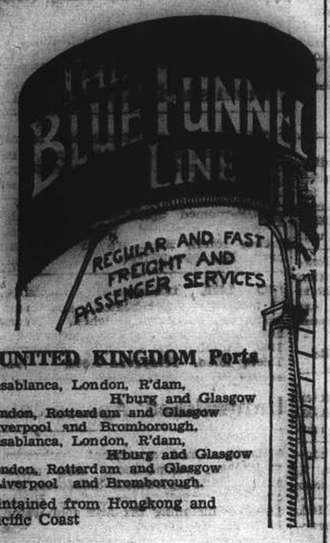

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TEUCER	Aug. 19	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.
C AJAX	Sept. 2	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	July 28	July 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	July 31	Aug. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 3	Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 6	Aug. 8 at 9 a.m.

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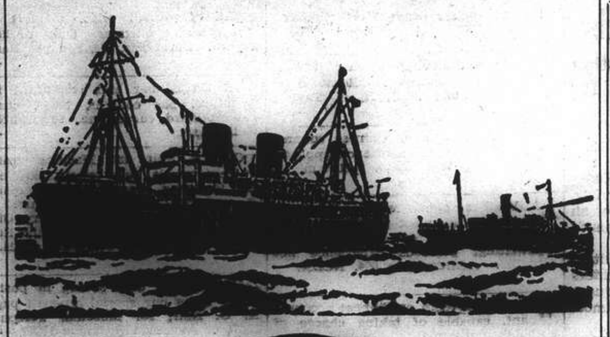

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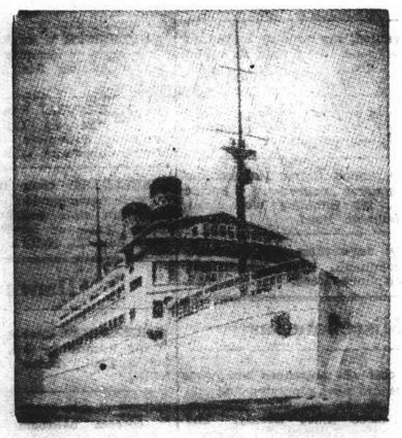

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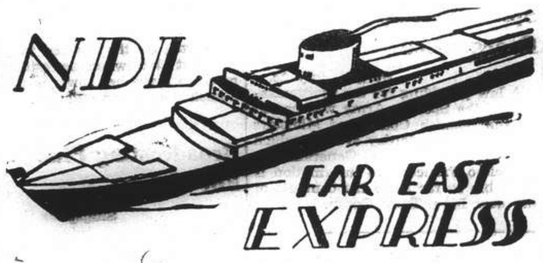

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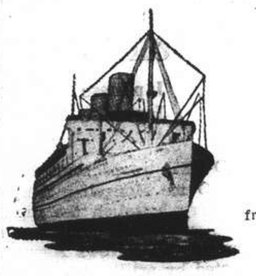

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from Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, S'hai side
1 p.m. MONDAY, JULY 24

Leave Customs Jetty	TENDER SERVICE	Leave Ship
7.30 a.m.	Monday, July 24	8.30 a.m.
10.00 a.m.	" "	10.45 a.m.
11.30 a.m. (Last Tender)	" "	—

EMPRESS OF CANADA
will sail for
HONGKONG and MANILA
From Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf—Shanghai Side
4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Leave Customs Jetty	TENDER SERVICE	Leave Ship
11.00 p.m.	Tuesday, July 25	Midnight
8.30 a.m.	Wednesday, July 26	9.00 a.m.
Noon	" "	1.45 p.m.
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New Warships for N.E.I. Fleet

Sourabaya Base Facilities Will Need Doubling If Plan is Realized

Sourabaya, July 23.

If carried out, the proposed construction of three new battleships in Holland for the Netherlands East Indies would necessitate doubling the facilities of the base at Sourabaya, making it one of the most important strongholds in the Far East, naval officials told Reuter in an interview here.

Tremendous interest now centres upon the discussions on the subject being held in Holland, the general opinion being that the proposed naval programme must go through.

Tentative plans call for the building of three battleships of 25,000 tons each, a type considered ideal for the protection of the Netherlands Indies. The estimated cost, including naval base improvements, is set at 300,000,000 guilders, and the building will be rushed through as rapidly as possible if the scheme is approved.

The necessary additions to the naval base, it is stated, would be made while the three battleships are under construction in Holland, so that everything would be ready at the time of their arrival. The present facilities of the base are designed to serve vessels of a much more modest size, the largest based here at the present time being a 7,000-ton cruiser.

Will Compare with Singapore

When the proposed base is completed, however, it will compare in both size and importance with the great British Naval base at Singapore. It is believed that a strong base at Sourabaya would serve to keep an aggressor from attempting to take any part of the Netherlands Indies.

Europeans in the Netherlands Indies are strongly supporting the proposed programme. A large mass meeting attended by the four most important European parties in the Netherlands Indies gave almost unanimous approval to the plan.

This wave of enthusiasm has largely served to over-ride objections that an augmented fleet would prove too great a financial burden for the Netherlands Indies to bear. According to present plans, the mother country would build the battleships, but the colony would have to provide for their maintenance.

At the present time there are two cruisers, each of 8,000 tons, under construction in Holland for the Netherlands Indies, while two 3,450-ton light cruisers are also being built.

Based in Sourabaya at the present time are the Java, a 7,000-ton cruiser, and the De Ruyter, which is classed at 6,000 tons. There are also eight destroyers here, as well as several submarine squadrons and a complement of lighter craft.

A great deal of activity is noted in the arrival of new naval and military equipment here, and almost every vessel touching Sourabaya lands a quantity of supplies. This is especially true in regard to aeroplanes, it being stated in a recent report that over 100 Martin bombers had been delivered in the past three months. The army has also just received five Lockheeds of the latest type, and an expert has been brought from the United States to supervise their assembly.

The Netherlands Indies is also becoming self-sufficient to a certain degree in the manufacture of military supplies, so that it is now possible for steel foundries here to produce modern aerial bombs and other equipment. A huge new gas mask factory located in Bandoeng will soon begin producing masks at the rate of 3,000 a day.—Reuter.

Sun Bathers' School For New Jersey

Boys, Girls and Teachers Attend Classes Nude

Mays Landing, New Jersey, July 22.

Boy and girl students as well as their teachers will attend classes in the nude at a new co-educational school to be opened here next September 1 by the American Sunbathing Association, Mr. Harrison Matsinger, director of the project and former lay missionary in China, announced today.

The unique school will be operated in conjunction with the Association's Sunshine Community Camp, Mr. Matsinger, who is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, added. The school will cater to boys and girls from the ages of three to twelve and later may include pupils up to the ages of eighteen, he said.

Already fifteen children from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and California have been enrolled, he added.

The Rev. Ilsley Boone, President of the Sunshine Association, said the new school would stress nature study and the traditional three "R's" (reading, writing, and arithmetic). He added that a "normal and sensible" sex course would be included in the curriculum.—United Press.

Peiping Mayor Warns Local British

Greatest Care Suggested When Walking Through Streets

Peiping, July 23.

Britons are urged to exercise the greatest care while walking in the streets of Peiping in a special warning to Britons issued by the Mayor of the city concerning the anti-Britain movement in Peiping. A suggestion is made that Britons discontinue visits to scenic spots in Peiping and the vicinity.

In the same document, the Mayor urges an extension of the anti-British movement. He appeals to Chinese not to buy British goods, not to work for Britons, to refuse to receive British education, and to cancel contracts for British goods.

Finally, the Mayor urges non-British foreigners to use flags of their respective countries on cars and other vehicles they use, also on their residences, apparently with the idea of making Britons more conspicuous.

The anti-British movement, however, is still making very small progress among the population, and it is credibly reported that payment for those attending an anti-British mass meeting has been increased from 20 to 30 cents for each meeting in order to increase the attendance.—Reuter.

Soviet Claims Success Along Manchoukuo Border

Japanese Battalion Wiped Out; Manchuria Claimed Japanese Advance Base Against Soviet

Moscow, July 23.

SOVIET troops southwest of Nomonhan on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian frontier completely annihilated a Japanese infantry battalion the night of July 12, an official Soviet communiqué issued here last night said. The communiqué, issued through Tass News Agency, said the Japanese detachment, supported by artillery, attempted to wedge its way into the Mongol-Soviet lines, but was surrounded and wiped out.

At least 100 Japanese bodies were found on the battle-field later and four 3-inch guns, eight anti-tank guns, 500 shells and five heavy machine-guns were captured, the communiqué said. Soviet-Mongolian losses were said to have been "insignificant".

The communique also reported that on July 21, 120 Japanese planes clashed with 100 Soviet planes over Outer Mongolia in a one hour aerial battle which resulted in 14 Japanese planes being shot down and three Soviet planes lost. Two Japanese airmen were said to have been captured alive.

The communique added that "rumours circulated in Kwantung alleging that Mongol-Soviet planes bombed the station of Fulardi are a malicious fabrication.—United Press.

Red Army Journals Claim

Moscow, July 22.

"The Japanese have transformed Manchuria into an advanced position against Soviet Russia" the "Krasnoie Znamie," organ of the Soviet Army in the Far East declares in a lengthy article describing Japanese war preparations in Manchoukuo.

"At the beginning of the present year, the Japanese had concentrated in Manchuria 500 military planes. They have equipped the country with airfields capable of servicing at least 2,000 machines. Now, they are completing the construction of two important military fields at Boli and Baotsin, near Lake Khalka, thus creating a direct threat to Soviet territory."

The principal Japanese air bases are located at Sintsiang, where the Japanese air force has 200 craft, sheltered in ten reinforced concrete hangars, and at Harbin where the planes are kept in underground shelters.

The Manchoukuo Army, the journal declares, has an effective of 90,000 and is under the guidance of 10,000 Japanese officers. Furthermore, the Japanese have at their disposal a troop, 15,000 strong, composed of Russian emigres.

The paper also points out the effort made by the Kwantung Army for the construction of new railways and highways, all of them of a strategic importance. Between 1932 and 1938, the Japanese have built 18,000 kilometres of new railways, notably those linking Lunghwa with Tumyn and Tosmyn with Mutatsiang.

Most of the roads constructed during the same period lead to the Soviet frontier and are capable to stand the passage of heavy artillery, the "Krasnoie Znamie" declares.

Japanese Property Not Seized

According to information received by the Japanese Embassy here, no measures have been taken so far against the property of Japanese coal companies on Saghalien Island, which were due for seizure following a ruling meted out by Soviet tribunals against the Japanese holders of mining concessions in the island.

It has not yet been possible to ascertain if Soviet authorities have decided to reconsider their attitude as regards this question or if their action has been only delayed.

It may be recalled that the companies had been sentenced to pay a fine amounting to Roubles 260,000; the payment was to take place prior to July 19. Default of payment on that debt should have automatically entailed the seizure of the companies' property. The Japanese Embassy here lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government and demanded that the delay given to the companies be extended. This demand was however rejected.

The Japanese are considering that the seizure of their property on Saghalien would create a very serious situation, on account of the importance of the interests involved and of the fact that these concessions were granted Japan as a reparation for the massacre of 700 Japanese in Nikolaievsk, in 1924.

Negotiations between Soviet officials and representatives of Japanese interests are still dragging on, but the strike staged by Russian workers entirely paralyses the activity of Japanese enterprises and will probably reduce to naught the extraction of minerals this year, as the very severe climate of the island does not permit any work to be done between September and May.—Havas.

Chengki Steamship Company

Chungking Issues Statement On Disputed Firm

Chungking, July 23.

The Ministry of Communications issued a statement today concerning the case of the Chengki Steamship Company. Operating 20 steamers the company, the Ministry says, had its head office at Chefoo.

At the time of the outbreak of hostilities, the Company had six steamers at Hongkong, these being the Shengli Mouli, Anli, Sinli, Yingli and Fengli.

"Last May, upon receipt of information that the Company was under suspicion of co-operating with the Japanese," the statement continued, "the Ministry of Communications, in consultation with the Kwangtung Pacification Commissioner's office, ordered the commandeering of these steamers.

"Later, due to the fact that the Sinli, Yingli and Fengli required repairs, they were released, but the Shengli, Mouli and Anli continued to be in the service of the Government under the direction of the Hongkong branch of the China Merchants Steamship Company.

"Towards the end of January, the Chengki company openly worked with the Japanese, and on February 4 formally handed over four of the steamers, the Anli, Mouli, Yingli and Sinli, to the Japanese Dairen Steamship Company.

Suit Filed in Hongkong

"The Ministry of Communication, therefore, filed suit against the Chengki Company in the Supreme Court, which issued an order of detention against the Company's six steamers. The Chungking District Court, at the end of February, announced the dissolution of the Chengki Company and appointed Messrs. Choy Chen-ki, Wang Yun-wu and Chang Ting-hsi as liquidators.

"An appeal by the Chengki Company was rejected by the Szechuen Higher Court. "Meanwhile, the Hongkong Higher Court upheld the decision of the Chinese Higher Court.

"The Szechuen Higher Court also ordered the arrest of Mr. Chang Peng-cheng, Director of the Chengki company, for 'violation of articles 106 and 107 of the Criminal Code."—Reuter.

German Arms Company's Receipts Rise

Dynamite Firm Reflects Big Rearmament Efforts

Berlin, July 23.

Germany's continued armament in the past year is reflected in the business report of the Dynamite Company (formerly Alfred Nobel) of Hamburg.

The gross receipts from the sale of explosives and synthetic raw materials rose from 58,000,000 marks in 1937 to about 81,000,000 in 1939. Exports of explosives and other products dropped considerably, so that the increased receipts in the past year were due to a considerably improved home trade.

The dividend on the ordinary share capital is again fixed at four per cent.

The drop in the foreign trade of the company is declared to have been due to "autarchic" (self-sufficiency) tendencies in almost all countries.—Reuter.

Quintuplets Never Been Spanked

Callender, Ontario, July 23.

The Dionne quintuplets have never been spanked, according to their doctor, Dr. A. R. Dafoe, in an interview here. When they are naughty they are shut in a room by themselves.

"We just have a quiet little room," Dr. Dafoe said when he was asked how the children were punished. "We put them in there to reflect on their sins for a few moments. The others point and say 'Ah, Ah,' and that cures them."

Dr. Dafoe said that this was the "modern" method of dealing with naughty children. The punishment room contains only a chair, a table and a book.—Reuter.

Spanish Army to Be Reorganised

Burgos, July 23.

A law providing for the reorganization of the Spanish Army was passed by the Spanish Council of Ministers at a meeting yesterday evening which was presided over by Generalissimo Francisco Franco. No information is available so far as to the contents of the new law.—Trans-Ocean.

American Churches Boycott Clergyman Who Married the Windsors

Minister Says He Cannot Understand Country as People Shun Him; Hardly Knows Where to Turn

Hollywood, July 23.

Churches in the United States are boycotting the Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, former vicar of St. Paul's, Darlington, England, who married the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and he and his wife "hardly know where to turn."

"Bigotry and persecution followed us across the sea," the 61-year-old minister said here in an interview, "My wife and I hardly know where to turn but we're fighting on."

The clergyman and his wife, Maude, have been living quietly here in a modest flat for six months. But their financial situation, they said, was rapidly approaching a crisis. "But if I had to do it all over again, I'd do it," he declared. "It was a chance to do a good turn for the man who had been my king, and I took it. . . .

He does not correspond with the Duke of Windsor, the minister said, though he did send him a congratulatory telegram for his peace speech and received an acknowledgement.

Mr. Jardine said there was no animosity in his heart toward the Church of England which banned him from the pulpit, but he was finding it difficult to understand America. "So far, I have found it a land of promises, not of promise," he said.

For a time, the exiled clergyman conducted services in a Hollywood theatre, but the Sunday collections barely paid the rent. At the moment he is conducting vesper services in a local wedding chapel.

"Occasionally, I get an invitation to speak at a small suburban church," he added, but the occasions are very rare.

"People seem to shun me. I can't quite understand it. But maybe someone greater than I will understand why I married a man and the woman he loved."—Reuter.

Hongkong Defence Against Air Raids

Months of Preparation See Colony Ready for Any Air Emergency

Hongkong, July 23.

After months of preparation and instruction by the authorities, Hongkong, from a technical point of view, is ready to combat the damage of an air raid at practically a moment's notice.

Decontamination squads, demolition parties, first aid units, fire fighters and other Air Raid Precaution squads are ready to move into action almost at once.

Besides strengthening the Colony's anti-aircraft defences, the Government have made the populace A.R.P.-conscious by intensive propaganda. This was evident by the crowds which thronged the Peninsula Hotel, on the mainland of Kowloon, when an A.R.P. exhibition was held there.

For the further education of the people of Hongkong, a large number of handbooks have been printed both in English and Chinese, while there is an official weekly called the "A.R.P. Chronicle."

Several "black outs" have been staged and preparations are now practically complete for the biggest and most thorough one yet attempted, while separate tests with incendiary bombs will also be made.

Despite the fact that the island of Hongkong is mainly composed of high, rocky hills, the proposal for large-scale air-raid shelters and tunnels bored into the rock has been abandoned as impracticable. Instead, large quantities of sandbags will be distributed and instructions on how to make shops and small buildings safe against all but a direct hit will be issued.

A favourable factor in the defence of Hongkong is that raiding 'planes may only come from one direction to bomb the city of Victoria, which is the heart of the Colony, as it is sheltered by the bulk of The Peak.

In spite of the interest aroused in A.R.P. there is still a shortage in the number of A.R.P. Wardens, of whom 9,000 are required, and in fire-fighting volunteers, so that the authorities are still continuing their drive for recruits.—Reuter.

Paderewski Appeals To Poland

Famous Pianist Says German Danger Is Not Yet Past

Warsaw, July 23.

Paderewski, ex-Premier of Poland and world-famous pianist, has offered to contribute £10 a month to Poland's Defence Loan until Poland is out of danger.

In an open letter published in the Conservative paper "Czas," he exhorts Poles to remember that "the German danger" is not yet past.

He writes: "The stand of the Western democracies, France and England, has removed the danger of imminent war. The Poles everywhere have forgotten internal dissension in the face of the enemy. We must not, however, think that the danger is past. It still exists and we cannot know when it will arise again.

"We learn from the German press that Poles only have an artificial enthusiasm; that their nerves will not last long. Those who are going to reap the victory will be those who have full understanding of moral values, and I trust that the party which will be victorious is that which is defending itself against its enemies.

"Poland, being a poor country, must do her utmost to preserve her fighting forces. For the moment everybody is doing his best to help Poland withstand the pressure of her enemies. The Defence Loan has been subscribed to in a magnificent way. I suggest that we subscribe not only a single sum to this loan but also contribute a steady monthly flow, and I, for my part, shall contribute £10 a month until Poland is out of danger."—Reuter.

Thetis Salvage Again Abandoned

Submarine Never Left The Bed of Ocean

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Liverpool, July 22.

Contrary to earlier reports, the British submarine Thetis did not rise from the sea bed today, it was authoritatively stated after a conference of salvage experts and naval officers here.

All salvage operations on the submarine have been temporarily suspended, and an important conference may be held in London on Monday between Admiralty and salvage officials to decide on the next step.

Earlier reports said that the Thetis was lifted off the sea bed this morning, but that when an attempt was made to move her towards the beach a mishap occurred.—Reuter.

Broadcasting Plan For Malaya

Singapore, July 23.

A scheme for providing two radio programmes, one European and the other Asiatic, each of from 8½ to 9½ hours a day, has been submitted to the Straits Settlements Government by the British Malaya Broadcasting Corporation, which at present operates one medium-wave and one short-wave transmitter at Singapore, broadcasting principally European programmes.

The Corporation is erecting another medium-wave transmitter, and it is likely the Government will erect a short-wave transmitter. Singapore, with a population of more than half a million, has only 6,000 radio licence-holders.—Reuter.

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London, July 23.

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